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HANKOW TROUBLE.

Mobs Get Twice Out of Hand Again.

TROOPS ON MOVE.

British General and Staff For Shanghai.

There has been further trouble at Hankow, where mobs have again got out of hand on two occasions.

The British troops now on the way or under orders will comprise a Division and a British general with full staff is proceeding to Shanghai.

Admiral Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong early this morning from Hankow.

HANKOW INCIDENTS.

Mob Gets Out of Hand.

Rugby, Jan. 23.

According to the latest official information from Hankow, negotiations continue between Mr. O'Malley, the British representative, and Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese leader.

Two-disquieting incidents have occurred there.

Yesterday the Inspector-General of the Customs was discussing the surtax question with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Cantonese Minister of Finance, when a violent mob of railway employees attempted to break into the Ministry of Finance where the interview was taking place. The doors of the Ministry were locked before more than a few of the mob had entered, but Mr. Soong's bodyguard were overcome, and several of them were beaten. The mob was eventually dispersed by troops.

On Friday the British Commissioner of the Post Office and a British assistant were confined in their office in the British Concession for five hours by postal union

NEW SURTAX.

Advice to British Merchants.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

The British Government having unconditionally agreed to the levying of the Washington surtaxes, the British Legation advises British merchants to pay the 2½ per cent. surtax now being levied in Shanghai and the 5 per cent. luxury surtax when imposed.

pickets who demanded the immediate payment of wages for February. Their demand had to be granted to secure the release of the British officials.

Home Military Moves.

Meanwhile in pursuance of its policy of taking precautionary measures to defend British lives and interests in China, the War Office has announced that four battalions of troops have been put under orders to proceed from England to China. They are to be brought up to colonial establishment by the addition of certain men from section A of the army reserve.

Section A consists merely of men who accept liability to return to the Colours during the first two years of their reserve service in circumstances which do not render general mobilisation necessary.—British Wireless Service.

"TEST CASE."

Events at Hankow.

London, Jan. 23.

Late to-night official telegrams from China do not show any definite change in the situation.

The many messages from Sir Miles Lampson at Peking dealing with and explaining the course of the negotiations being conducted by Mr. O'Malley at Hankow do not indicate that any definite stage has yet been reached, but the conversations are proceeding normally.

Meanwhile, with the re-opening of business there to-morrow, the Hankow "test case" is still in progress. It is necessary to discover how far the Cantonese leader is in a position to carry out his promises, and precautionary measures are being taken only in case of things going wrong.

As regards further precautionary measures announced during the week-end it is re-affirmed that British policy is mainly in the direction of negotiation.—Reuter.

AMOI LEOPARDS.

University Compound Invaded.

SHOT BY A LONG BOW.

From Amoy comes an interesting "leopard" story vouched for by two University teachers who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

It appears that on Wednesday a general alarm and consternation was caused by the report of a worker at the big dam which is being constructed in the valley near the Amoy University compound that he had sighted three leopards.

His report was not generally believed until parties from the University, who beat the hills located one of the animals which was killed near the compound.

Mr. Farley, of the University staff, whose hobby is that of mastering the art of the old English long bow and other bows, caused much amusement by potting at it with one of his specimen bows. Amusement was turned into amazed appreciation when the professor managed to transfix the animal with a couple of arrows at a considerable distance.

A few revolver and gun shots which went home completed the work.

Another of the leopards was also killed further off the compound after all-night vigils by a party of enthusiasts. One brave spirit followed the wounded animal into a cave and there despatched it.

One leopard was still at large when the "China Mail" informant left Amoy.

Tigers have been seen at Amoy before but these are the first leopards to have been seen there.

There would have been no Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and if there had been no British hospital at Peking there would have been no Feng Yuxian.

Prof. Soothill concludes: "One blushes to have to write these things about the British contribution to China's well-being, for they ought to have been written by a Chinese, not an Englishman. Happily there is a large number of thoughtful Chinese who would gladly concur in all I have said."—Reuter.

Disheartening Ignorance.

London, Jan. 23.

Professor Soothill has written an article to the "Sunday Times" on work done in and for China by British effort. "In view," as he puts it, "of the disheartening ignorance and misunderstanding existing among the people of Britain" on the subject. The Professor first pays tribute to the enterprise and honour of British traders, whose development of China's foreign commerce has been more valuable to the Chinese worker and merchant than any other interests.

He points out that there would have been no proletariat for Boro-din to mislead and incite for the British, because it is around the British-made treaty ports that the proletariat gathered, glad to be able to earn even a meagre living than starve elsewhere.

Professor Soothill shows the ample benefits conferred not only by British commerce in China, but by British introduction of communications in cities, as well as the "conspicuously honest" services rendered by the Maritime Customs, particularly in connection with charting the coasts, and the similar work of the wonderful postal service.—Reuter.

TROOPS UNDER ORDERS.

Ready to Leave at Short Notice.

Malta, Jan. 23.

The first Bedford and Hertford and the first Border Regiments have been ordered to stand by for embarkation, at short notice, to China.

The officers at present abroad have been ordered to rejoin their battalions.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 23.

The first Devons is one of the four battalions ordered to China.—Reuter.

BRITISH EFFORT.

Hong Kong and Sun Yat-sen.

London, Jan. 23.

Professor Soothill, in his article in the "Sunday Times" on work done in and for China by British effort, points out that the Concessions so unjustly inveighed against were meant to be ghettos "without the pale."

He describes the amazing transformation of these formerly unattractive sites.

After a reference to the development of industry in Hong Kong and Shanghai, Prof. Soothill casts light on educational development.

He says that while we have not done all we might, or ought to have done, we have ventured to trespass on China's sovereign duties by rendering some not inconsiderable aid.

He refers to other services, such as famine relief and hospitals.

"If there had been no British medical work in Hong Kong,

FOOCHOW RIOTS.

Refugees Arrive In Hong Kong.

BLIND HOME OUTRAGE.

Details of extensive looting at Christian institutions and of cruel acts of mob violence were given to a "China Mail" representative last night by members of the staff of the Fukien Christian University arriving in Hong Kong on their way home to America. They are the forerunners of other refugees from Foochow and district comprising foreigners administering institutions which have been looted and the homes of the foreign staff broken up by the mob.

The latest incidents of all took place on Friday, the Y.M.C.A. at Nantai being looted. Details of this are lacking, the "China Mail" informants only having heard of it by cable as they were on their way from Foochow to Hong Kong.

According to their information the two foreigners supervising the Y.M.C.A. (Messrs. Leek and Munsen) have been warned that they are on the "black list" of the Students' Union there and that their lives are in danger if they remain.

Student Agitation.

It is significant that the students of the Y.M.C.A. School at Nantai (which is separated from Foochow and the mainland by a bridge) did not go out on strike in the course of the troubles there a year or so ago. The Students' Union which fomented the trouble have taken an active part since in stirring up public feeling against the Y.M.C.A. there in consequence. Feeling is all the more bitter in view of the arrest (reported fully at the time) of one of the student agitators by one of the Chinese Generals to whom complaint was made when Student Union agitators attempted to take the Y.M.C.A. School by force. This student was shot by the general in question as an example. The man who actually made the arrest (a Mandarin teacher) afterwards committed suicide and his body was dragged through the streets.

Details were also given to the "China Mail" representative yesterday of acts of mob violence committed at Foochow a few days after the incidents which led to the looting of the Spanish Dominican Mission.

Turned On Streets.

Between 1.30 and 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon looting on an extensive scale was carried out in Christian educational and charitable institutions. The most cruel act was the looting of the Blind School and the turning of the blind pupils out into the streets. The school buildings were rendered untenable and Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who were forced to flee in haste, also lost everything they had. The fate of the blind pupils is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are now on their way to Hong Kong.

All the Christian churches in Foochow were looted on this same day with the exception of a small Methodist church which the student and other rioters evidently overlooked.

Foreigners Robbed.

The big Institutional Church run by the American Methodists was smashed up by the mob and the home of Mr. Gould, the Foochow City Y.M.C.A. Secretary, was looted, furniture being taken into the streets and burned. Foreigners were dragged from their homes in the American board compound and their houses looted. There was no personal violence other than the theft from the persons of some of victims.

From Dr. Campbell's wife was taken a new fur coat and a valuable watch. Others who suffered similarly were Dr. and Mrs. Beard and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and others.

The Fukien Christian University has as yet not been touched. The women and children of foreigners there have all been evacuated. Trouble was anticipated at the dedication services of the new Edwin C. Jones memorial but 80 Chinese marines were sent from vessels in the harbour to protect the property in the event of trouble.

HELD AS HOSTAGES.

Three Missionaries' Plight.

Three foreign women, members of the China Inland Mission, are cooped up in the interior town of Kian, Kiangsi Province, unable to obey the order to get to places of safety on account of the edict issued by the local Southern commander that any boatman carrying foreigners without Kuomintang passports will be put to death, says the "Shanghai Times."

One of the women is British, another American, and the third Russian. Placards have been pasted up in the town warning anyone providing them with food that he will be severely punished.

LIBEL CASE.

H.K. Electric Co. Sued By Clients.

METER ALLEGATIONS.

A libel case—the first that he had had to try for many years, said Sir H. C. Gollan—was heard at the Supreme Court this morning.

Damages were claimed from the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd. by the Hoo Sing firm (of 48, Lyndhurst Terrace) for statements made as to the firm having defrauded the Company by tampering with a meter. Damages were also claimed in respect of the removal of a meter without reason.

Plaintiffs claimed \$1,000, this being made up of claimed damages for alleged libel and for breach of contract, it being held that it was an implied term of the contract that the current should not be cut off except after reasonable notice had been given.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the defendant Company.

Mr. Lo outlining the facts, explained that the Hoo Sing had been consumers of electricity since 1922, payments being made regularly at the beginning of each month for the previous month.

A "Low Consumption."

It was on February 23 of last year that a Chinese meter reader had read the meter and commented to an employee that it was registering a low consumption, and that it might be necessary to have a look at it. The employee in question thought nothing more of the matter.

Two Europeans came on subsequent occasions, had a look at the meter and went away without reporting. On February 26 two Chinese workmen went to the firm's premises and began to remove the meter. In reply to the manager they said that they knew nothing as to the reason. As the firm was the accountant to the Electric Company's office, and he was

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SECOND \$50 PRIZE.

The "China Mail's" second \$50 cross-word puzzle competition is published to-day. Full details are given on page three of this issue.

told that the firm would be informed by letter of the reason.

"Stolen" Current.

No letter arriving, the manager of the firm had an interview with the Manager of the Electric Company, the latter stating to the plaintiff "you have stolen our wires, or electricity." The manager of the plaintiff firm vigorously denied this, stating that the only reason for a decrease in the consumption was that there was a decrease in business.

In further correspondence read to the Court allegations were made by the defendant Company that the wires of the Company had been tampered with, disconnected and reversed and that the Company had thereby been defrauded of money.

A suggestion made by the Company that \$200 compensation be given and an explanation and undertaking given by the Hoo Sing was not acted upon by the Electric Company. It was acted on by the manager of the Hoo Sing who said that he would be only too pleased to have the matter cleared up.

Legal argument ensued as to the meaning of the Electric Company's bye-laws and as to whether they could cut off the supply without notice.

His Lordship held the view that current could be cut off without notice.

What Is Libel?

Legal argument also ensued as to what constituted libel, whether the sending of a letter by one firm to a solicitor or agent containing accusations was sufficient publication to warrant a charge of libel.

A practical demonstration was given in Court by an expert as to the method by which it was possible for the Electric Company to be defrauded—the reversing of wires, which made the registering hand go backward instead of forward.

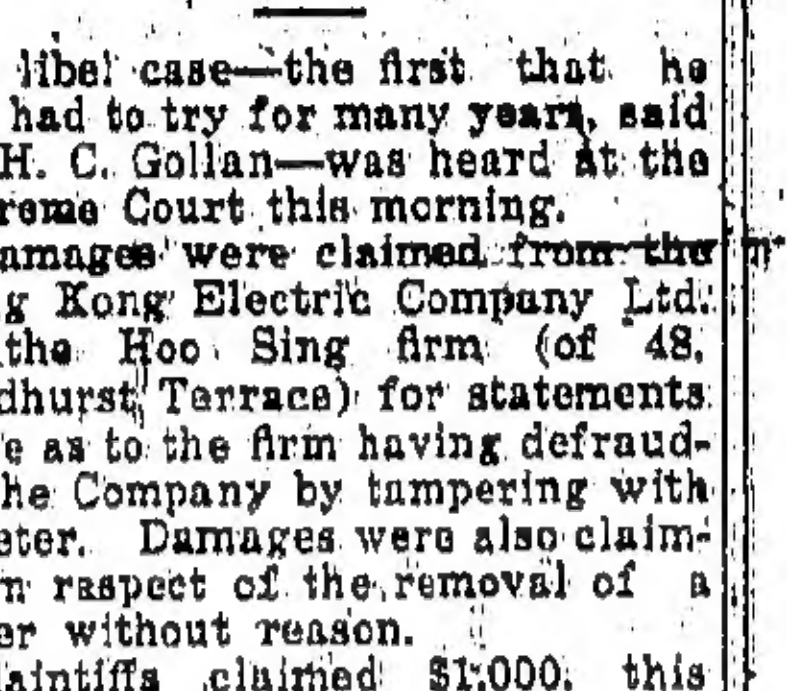
The plaintiff firm's manager gave evidence and was cross-examined by Mr. Potter. In reply to questions he admitted that, having regard to the demonstration given and the state of the meter when the Electric Company had it tested, it looked as if the meter was tampered with in coming to the conclusion that they did.

The case is proceeding.

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| " 27 | 7.04 | 6.08 |
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF THIS COMPANY will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,
the 28th January, 1927, at 11 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st December,
1926.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1927
to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 14th 1927.

LAMMERT BROS.

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Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

THE Undersigned have received
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Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

NOTICES.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS'
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SEVENTH GENERAL
MEETING of the Association will
take place on THURSDAY, the
27th of January, 1927, at 6.30 p.m.
in the Hall of Queen's College.

By Order of the General Committee
C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

THE HONG KONG LAND
INVESTMENT AND AGENCY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-NINTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Office of
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, 27th
January, 1927, at noon for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, 14th January to
THURSDAY, 27th January, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AN-
NUAL GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell &
Company, Limited, on MONDAY,
the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the
24th to 31st January, 1927, both
days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th January, 1927.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THE DATE for the closing of
entries has been POSTPONED
until WEDNESDAY, 26th January,
1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Forthcoming
Races close on WEDNESDAY,
26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m., and
must be sent to the Secretary, c/o
Listead & Davis, Alexandra
Buildings, on or before this date.
Entry Forms are now ready and
can be had at the Jockey Club
Stables, Race Course, Hong Kong
Club or Listead & Davis.

Hong Kong, 14th January, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ADDITION TO PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

First Day—Fifth Race.

The Racing Stakes.

WINNER \$600.—Second \$200.—
Third \$100.—For Griffins of
this Meeting and Ponies that have
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Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5
lbs. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners barred. Jockey
Allowance. Entrance \$10.—One
Mile. Entries for this race should
be attached to the Entry Forms
already issued.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th January, 1927.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to announce
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Ma Loo, West Bund, 1st floor and at
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Hong Kong, Jan. 20th, 1927.

DEATH ON LEAVE.

MR. G. GIPSON, SANITARY
DEPARTMENT.

The "China Mail" records with
deep regret the death of Mr. George
Gipson, of the Sanitary Department,
which occurred at Port Said last
week.

The late Inspector Gipson had
twenty years service in the Hong
Kong Government, and at the time
of his sudden death was returning
to the Colony with his wife and
four children after spending long
leave in the Home Country. The
sympathy of their numerous friends
in Hong Kong will be extended to
Mrs. Gipson and her family.

Taken ill on shipboard, Mr.
Gipson was landed at Port Said
where he underwent an operation,
but did not recover. Meanwhile,
his family had continued their re-
turn journey to Hong Kong and
were at Colombo when the sad
news reached them.

War Service.

On Dec. 13, 1906, Mr. Gipson
joined the Prison Department as a
Warder. In 1917 he was trans-
ferred to the Sanitary Department be-
coming First Class Inspector in
1923. He held a certificate in Can-
tonese.

Prior to joining the Govern-
ment service, Mr. Gipson was
in the Army. In May, 1917
he was seconded for military
service and did not return
to Hong Kong till August, 1919,
nine months after the Armistice.

Last year he went on long leave
with his family on the expiry of
which he was coming back to duty.

His death is most untimely as he
was a valued and conscientious out-
door official and he would only have
been 43 years old in March.

AT THE STAR.

"LORRAINE OF THE LIONS" TO-DAY.

This story was written by Isadore
Bernstein expressly for the screen.
It presents the story of a girl of
seven wrecked on an island where
she stays twelve years as a com-
panion of wild beasts, forgetting
that she is a human and losing all
recollection of her parents who
perished in the sea.

When she is finally rescued, her
surprise at seeing humans fantasti-
cally dressed, as she thinks, is as
naïve as it is amusing. Untamed
and with the fires of the jungle still
burning in her veins, she is taken
to America and introduced to so-
ciety at a brilliant jungle ball after
receiving a short course in etiquette.
During the ball her veneer of polish
proves too thin and the succeeding
events are full of good fun with a
piece of thrill.

Norman Kerry is starred and
Patsy Ruth Miller is the feminine
lead. Others in the cast of Isadore
Bernstein's story are Joseph J.
Dowling, Fred Humes, Philo Mc-
Cullough, Harry Todd, Frank New-
burg, Rosemary Cooper, Doreen
Turner, Jackie Goodrich and W.
Stewart McCrea.

DUKE OF DUCHESS OF YORK.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

The stay of the Duke and
Duchess of York in Jamaica is
being fully occupied with sight-
seeing and social functions.

Yesterday their Royal High-
nesses visited Spanish Town, the
old capital, where they held a re-
ception.

The inhabitants, many of them
of Spanish descent, gave them a
welcome Southern in its cordial-
ity.—British Wireless Service.

American Escort.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

It is announced from Wash-
ington that the United States
warship "Arkansas" is going to
the Panama Canal from Cuba to
take part in the reception of the
"Renown" on her arrival there.

It is expected that on January
25 the "Arkansas" will escort the
"Renown" into Colon Harbour.
—British Wireless Service.

COMING FILMS.

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ffith takes a step backward in
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a Unionist specie shipment.

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to a western city are varied and
he becomes a central figure in
Holdups, Indian battles and love
affairs with fair ladies. He falls
in love with two of them in
particular, a brunette and a
blonde. Each falls in love with
him and each girl admires the
other. It is a difficult triangle.

By the time Griffith obtains
the gold he is arrested for high-
way robbery. He reveals his
identity as a member of the
Confederate Army any says he
can be held merely as a prisoner
of war. He is informed that the
war is over and that he is just
a common robber. Just before
he is about to make a quick exit
from this life with the aid of
quick western justice, the girls
save his life.

In the end he is afraid to decide
which of the girls—whom he loves
equally well and who love him—he
will marry. The way he settles the
difficulty and brings to an end his
hasty career in the cause of the
Confederacy is the new and refresh-
ing finish to the story.

"The Fool."

The old adage makers have al-
ways insisted that it is impossible
to gild the lily. William Fox,
veteran motion picture producer,
however, with his great screen
adaptation of "The Fool" has pro-
ved them all wrong. He has taken
one of the greatest stage plays ever

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Pollock—and by means of the
camera, lavish expenditure of time
and money, a great cast and a re-
verent and faithful transcription
from the original, made this screen
version of "The Fool" much bigger
and better than the wonderful play.

"The Fool" is sheer, melodrama
and thrills—a story of a young and
zealous minister with an ideal—an
ideal to live like Christ in the
Twentieth Century. How he sets
about to do this, his triumphs and
sacrifices and his many adventures,
ending up with one of the most
thrilling dramatic "miracles" scenes
ever staged, provides rich material
for the author, the adapter, the
director and the actors themselves
to work on. Every member of the
fine cast of "The Fool" fattened his
or her reputation as an actor be-
yond even their own hopes. Ed-
mund Lowe, good-looking young Fox
star, is superb as the minister.
Others who share honours with him
are Mary Thurman, Brenda Bond,
Ray Bloomer, Paul Panzer, Anne
Dale, etc.

ITALY'S ENVOYS.

Rome, Jan. 22.

An ambassadorial reshuffle in-
cludes the transference of Signor
Cerruti from Peking to Moscow, and
the retirement of Signor Dellatorre
di Lavagna.—Reuter.

HONGKONG HOTEL VISITORS.

January 21, 1927.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.
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Ward Clement, R. L. Devand, W. A.
Dowley, L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs.
C. K. Eakey, Messrs. V. E. France,
A. T. Gillespie, J. M. Goodeno, Mr.
and Mrs. F. J. Gellion, Messrs. A. F.
Henry, S. J. Hicks, W. A. Hoggart,
Hagen, T. Y. Hoontrakool, Capt.
T. P. Hall, Mr. B. R. B. Jones, Capt.
D. H. James, Messrs. H. A. Keller,
W. Lythall, F. H. Lowe, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Zafferty, Mr. Oliver Lee,
Miss H. Lillie, Mrs. J. Masseburg,
Messrs. R. C. Morton, L. E. Nantz,
F. J. O'Brien, Miss M. E. Perkins,
Messrs. S. and G. Peabody, H.
Pearman, E. R. Roxburgh, Mr. and
Mrs. H. T. Russell, Messrs. H. E.
Reh, Henry Schulte, E. Stuhlmecher,
Mrs. L. L. Sower, Messrs. R. E.
Thibault, M. G. Tronve, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Vanhulst, Mr. and Mrs. G. O.
White, Messrs. L. Willet, G. Wragge.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

MOTOR CAR TO BE SOLD BY
AUCTION.

Owing to the belated return of
a number of tickets it was impos-
sible to include all the tickets in
the drawing for the big lottery in
connection with last week's St.
Paul's Girls' School bazaar.

These included the 1st and 2nd
prizes, a Fiat car and a diamond
necklace respectively. It has
therefore been decided to dispose
of these two valuable articles by
auction and divide the proceeds
among the Tung Wah Hospital
(40 per cent.), the M.C.L. (40
per cent.), the Home for the Aged,
Kowloon City (10 per cent.), and
the Blind Home, Kowloon City
(10 per cent.).

The date of the auction will be
duly announced.

WORLD THEATRE.

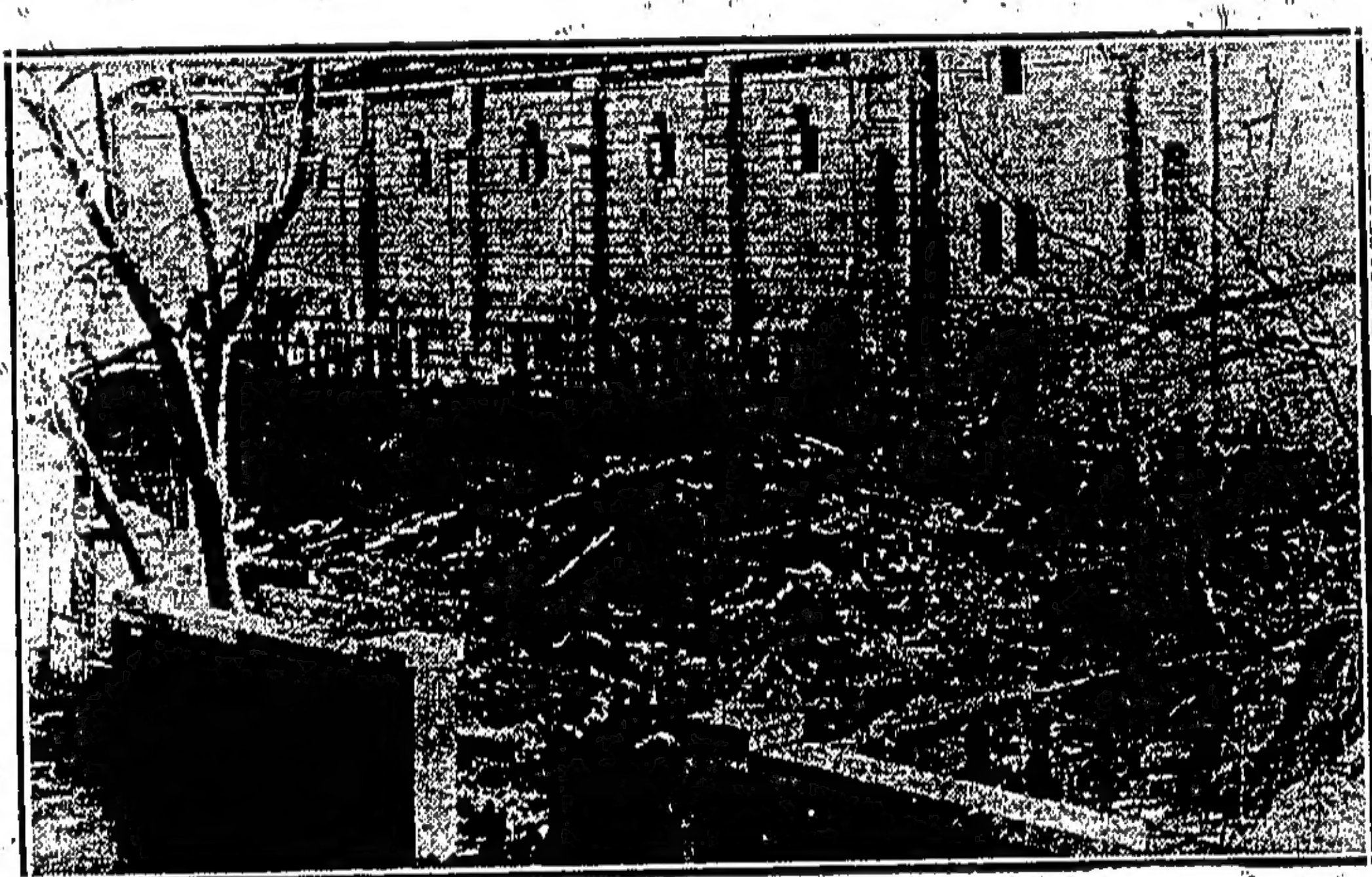
"REFUGE" TO-DAY.

This picture, featuring Katherine
Macdonald, has had a first run at
the Star Theatre and at the request
of Hong Kong patrons is being
given a screening on the Island.

The story deals with three of the
war's care-free mucksters who are
released from a prison camp in
Germany and find themselves
stranded in a queer Balkan king-
dom. Many complications follow
when they are met by a damsel in
distress, who seeks their help,
each help being that one of them
must marry her.

The Frenchman of the party takes
the step and is immediately involved
in a maze of political and court in-
trigue, for the damsel is in fact the
princess of the country.

The ultimate settlement of the
difficulty by a second and stabilis-
ing marriage arrangement and the



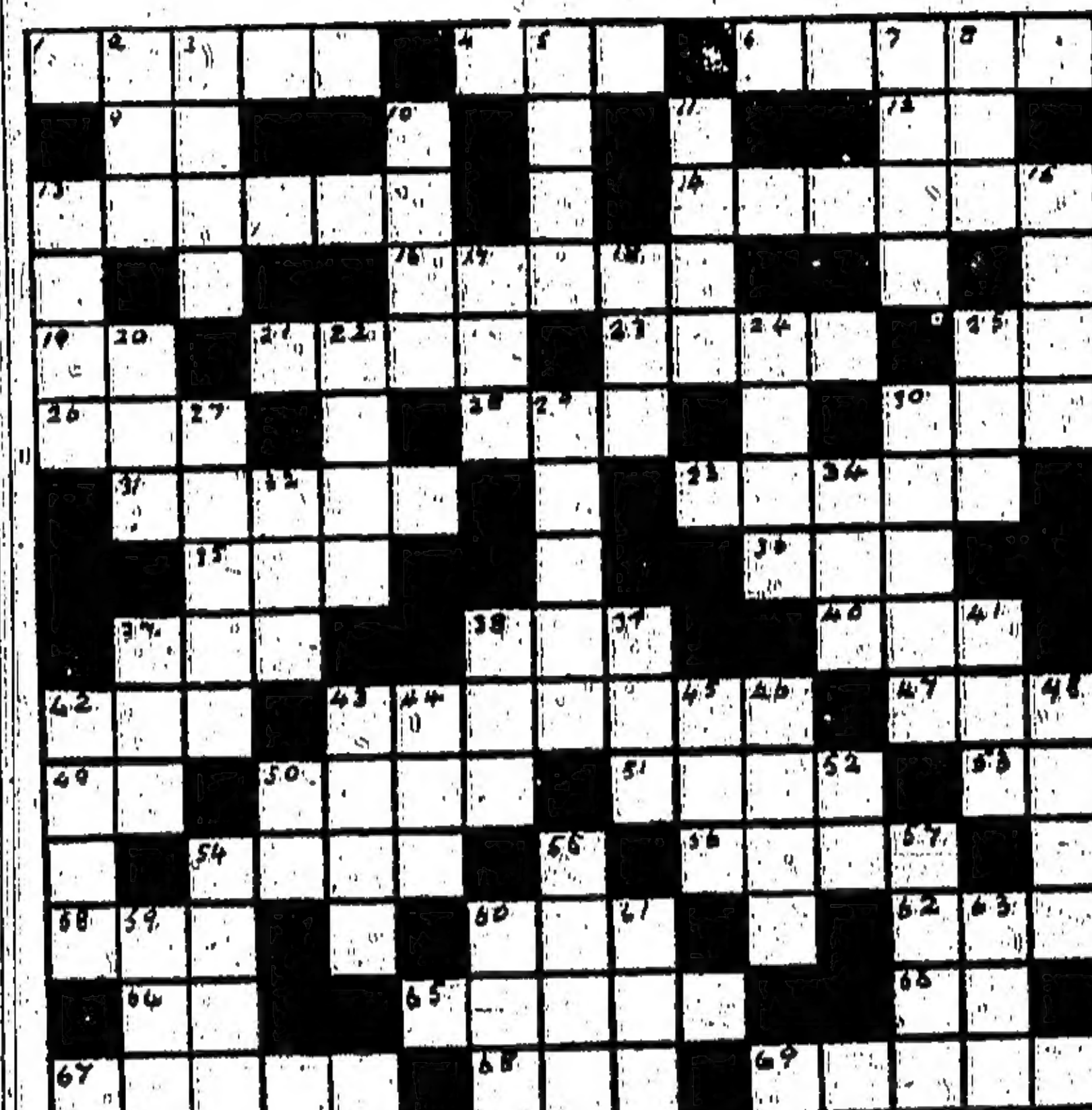
This shows the ruins of the temporary basilica of St. Anne de Beupre, at Quebec. The famous
shrine and scores of crutches and other mementoes of past illnesses left by the faithful were destroyed.

"CHINA MAIL" CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

No. 2 \$50 MUST BE WON EVERY WEEK.

FIRST READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY THROUGH.

1. The PRIZES in this competition will be AWARDED STRICTLY on MERIT.
2. Each solution sent in must be made on the coupon cut from the "China Mail." Any number of solutions may be sent in.
3. An entry fee of fifty cents must accompany each coupon.
4. No entry will be considered under any circumstances whatsoever, unless entry money for each solution is enclosed.
5. Entries must reach the office of the "China Mail" not later than the time and date for closing announced on the coupon.
6. No responsibility is accepted for loss or delay in the post. All letters should be registered and/or sealed.
7. The prize of \$50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the \$50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize in each competition.
8. The coupon must not be defaced in any way. All attempts must be in plain block letters and legible.
9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute.
10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, one week after the closing date.
11. Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published.
12. All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
13. No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.
14. Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.



Clues Across.

1. Used for ablutions.
4. Part of a circle.
6. Pertains to music.
9. Name of a God.
12. Denotes oral indecision.
13. To be born again.
14. Tenders to supply commodities.
16. Smokes.
19. Direction.
21. Keep sounding.
22. An island.
25. Fall (Scotch).
26. Behind.
28. A month (abbrev.).
30. Hardening of eye membranes.
31. Relates to destiny.
33. A parent.
35. Past tense of "be."
37. A contact.
38. A law of a governing body.
40. A corruption of "adept."
42. Antigonalist.
43. Containers.
47. An ear.
49. For God.
50. Without.
51. Applied to tides.
53. Direction.
54. Part of a window.
56. A song.
58. Alkaline solution.
60. A pastry mixture.
62. Turn.
64. Argentine Republic (init.).
65. Turns.
66. Thanks.
67. Passes over.
68. Length of life.
69. Gives up house.

Clues Down.

2. Part of verb "to be."
3. Strong taste.
5. To talk with fury.
7. To be in want.
8. To sin.
10. A plant.
11. Throw.
13. A genus of plant.
15. To look carefully.
17. I.
18. An outfit.
20. Not on.
22. The 18th. & 19th. day of certain months.
24. A weight.
25. A tree.
27. Tame.
29. A system ensuring punctuality in factories.
30. Prohibitive laws.
32. To make by hand.
34. To spread grass.
37. A labourer's carrier.
38. "Crack" airman.
39. A number.
41. Reider.
42. To frustrate an adversary.
43. To fail to rally in ill-health.
44. A unit.
45. A beverage.
46. Delightful to beholden.
48. Sa (actual).
52. To mix type.
54. A female elf.
55. Noise of a ball.
57. A painter's name.
59. Tibetan ox.
60. Of the bean family.
61. Eden without the "Ed."
63. Well-known grassy plant.

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, JAN. 31.
[Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

To "China Mail" Cross-Words,
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DEAR SIR,

I agree to abide by your rules, and I enclose.....

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Name.....

Address.....

[Please Write in Block Letters.]

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MONTEVIDEO MARU Tuesday, 1st March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
MANSU MARU Monday, 24th January.
BORNEO MARU Friday, 4th February.
INDO MARU Tuesday, 15th February.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.
PANAMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU Tuesday, 25th January.
TACOMA MARU Friday, 25th February.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
SEKKOW MARU Thursday, 3rd February.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 27th January.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.
MENADO MARU Thursday, 24th February.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAYRE MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 10th February.
JAPAN PORTS
SANUKI MARU Wednesday, 26th January.
ALASKA MARU Saturday, 12th February.
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.
HOZAN MARU Sunday, 30th Jan, 10 a.m.
TAKAI Via SWATOW & AMOY.
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WORLD.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

The first public inspection took place yesterday of the Gladstone Dock system at Liverpool, which is one of the modern triumphs of engineering.

Early in February, the waters of the Mersey will be admitted, and it is expected that by June or July next, everything will be ready for an opening ceremony as distinguished as the occasion demands.

The docks will be the largest in the world. They will accommodate the biggest ships afloat and the largest that are likely to be built for many years to come.

They will, moreover, be deep enough to enable the biggest ships to go in and out on every single tide of the year, while vessels having a draught of 28 feet will be able to go in and out at any time of the day or night except for a very short period on each side of low water during the spring tides.—British Wireless Service.

PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

First-class passengers who arrived in Hong Kong from Manila on the "President Madison" on Jan. 22 were:—Mr. H. C. Battley, Capt. V. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Croinino, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Duckworth, Miss A. R. Duckworth, Mr. Andre Dupre, Mr. I. Gubaldon, Mr. Conrado Garcia, Mrs. M. H. Henderson, Miss D. Henderson, Miss Faith A. Hunt, Mr. C. C. Huang, Mrs. Ishri, Pvt. S. Janssen, Pvt. R. L. Janssen, Mr. Lee Shan-tong, Mr. Antonio Melan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Macleod, Mrs. John A. Macleod, Mr. R. F. Ng Cheng-ai, Mr. John T. Proctor, Mr. Bacht Singh, Master B. Singh, Miss Blanche T. Search, Mr. Jose Toribio Sanchez, Mr. Agustin Tatoy.

DEPARTURE.

First-class passengers who sailed from Hong Kong on the "President Madison" for Seattle via ports on Jan. 23, were:—Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. Mar Sai-ching, Mr. S. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Everall, Mr. H. Galeres, Mr. H. Luk Yao, Mr. S. K. Kwong, Mr. W. A. Hogarth, Mr. H. T. Fan, Mr. Ching Bing-tui, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Mr. L. Everett, Mr. Lee Koment, Mr. A. W. Turner, Mrs. J. W. C. Chun, Mr. M. A. Chelik, Mr. de Schubert, Mr. Machaoud, Mr. R. C. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lafferty and two Masters Lafferty, Miss Lulu R. Patton, Mr. R. E. Eakin, Mr. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. H. C. Candee, Mr. H. W. Barrows, Mrs. E. C. Crosby, Mr. M. Espejo, Mrs. Jean S. S. Herrmann, Miss Peggy J. Herrmann, Mr. L. L. Mathewson, Mrs. S. B. Macfarlane, Mr. Morton I. Netzer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Russell, Mr. E. Argen, Mr. J. J. Danon, Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mr. Francis Gispent, Mr. A. A. Covell, Mrs. S. de Acuna, Mrs. Lloyd B. Diehl, Mrs. Marie N. Larsen, Mrs. Clara M. Recto, Mr. Jas. P. Watson.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. "Arafura" left Moji for this port on Jan. 21, p.m., and is due here on Jan. 26, at about daylight.

The B. I. s.s. "Tahma" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 21, a.m., and is due here on Jan. 26, at about 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., Commander) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 1 a.m. on Jan. 26.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlawers" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Jan. 23.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Walton Hall" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-day, will be assessed.

Consignees of cargo ex m.s. "Denmark" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent.

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U.S. PORTS.

THEIR SHARE OF OCEAN-
BORNE TRADE.

The total ocean-borne commerce conducted through all seaports of the United States in 1925 aggregated 288,900,000 long tons, an increase of 34,400,000 tons, 14 per cent, over the previous year, according to ocean freight statistics assembled by co-operation of the Bureau of Research, United States Shipping Board, and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbours, War Department.

Twelve United States seaports handled more than 71 per cent, of the total ocean-borne commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1925. The total volume of cargo passing through these 12 ports in that year approximated 191,450,000 long tons, distributed among ocean trades as follows:—Foreign 61,800,000 tons, intercoastal domestic through Panama Canal 13,800,000 tons, coastwise domestic 112,150,000 tons, and trade with non-contiguous United States possessions 3,700,000 tons. The tonnages enumerated constituted 77 per cent, of the total United States ocean-borne foreign trade, 80 per cent, of the domestic traffic through the Panama Canal, nearly 67 per cent, of the domestic coastwise trade, and 88 per cent, of the trade with non-contiguous territories.

The same 12 ports handled over 71 per cent, of the 1924 ocean-borne trade, and their aggregate increase of 23,375,000 tons in 1925 was also 71 per cent, of the total increase in ocean-borne traffic.

The 1925 commerce of these 12 leading ports in the various ocean trades is as follows, in total tons:—New York, 61,710,289; San Francisco, 24,759,540; Los Angeles, 13,047,629; Philadelphia, 13,916,325; Boston, 12,485,897; Norfolk, 12,038,341; New Orleans, 11,008,197; Baltimore, 9,982,227; Port Arthur, 7,856,607; Seattle, 7,171,792; Newport News, 6,697,394; Houston, 6,277,359—total, 191,446,597.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

| | |
|------------|----|
| British | 24 |
| American | 1 |
| Panama | 1 |
| Norwegian | 5 |
| German | 1 |
| Japanese | 8 |
| Chinese | 13 |
| Dutch | 5 |
| Portuguese | 3 |
| Danish | 1 |
| French | 1 |

Total 65
Arrivals on Jan. 23:—Glenogle, Suhsang, Kwangchow, Yinchow, Munsterland, Tisondari, Manahu Maru, Kotsu Maru, Menado Maru, Nutaya Maru, Seattle Maru, Ming Hao, Poo Tye, Sui Kung—14.
Departures 10:—Anking, Kotsu Maru, Fooshing, Giyo Maru, Glenogle, Kaiyo Maru, Dolius, King-yuan, Meiji Maru, Dampto.

MANILA HARBOUR.

Development work on Manila harbour in accordance with plans of the bureau of public works and which calls for the expenditure of several million pesos will be started probably next month, it was learned from the Department of Commerce and Communications. Release of approximately P1,000,000 this week will be authorized by Cipriano Unson, secretary of commerce and communications, on the recommendation of A. D. Williams, director of public works, to begin work on Pier 3 and extension of the breakwater to relieve congestion in the Pasig river.

On the return trip from Bangkok to Swatow (and then to Hong Kong) of the s.s. "Kwangchow," a Chinese passenger died and his body was buried at sea.

The French steamer, "Floreal" (1,995 tons, Le Havre), and the British steamer, "Lanrick" (1,288 tons, Leith), were damaged in a collision off Schiedam. The "Lanrick" has returned to Rotterdam.

London, Jan. 22.—The extension of the trans-Atlantic telephony to the English provincial towns within a limited radius of London was inaugurated by an exchange of messages, breaking a spirit of comradeship, between President Lowell of Harvard University and the Rev. G. A. Weekes, vice-chancellor of Cambridge University.—Reuter.

NEW MOTOR SHIP.

CARGO FROM NEW YORK AND FAR EAST.

"The Motor Ship" states that the "Silverash" which ran her trials towards the end of October, in one of the most interesting cargo vessels that has been completed for a long time past. She is the first of the six cargo ships building to the order of the Silver Line to maintain a regular trade between New York and Far Eastern ports.

A few particulars of the ship and the engine-room layout may be of value. It remarks, for the "Silverash" is the highest-powered single-screw motor ship afloat, and is equipped with the biggest Doxford engine yet manufactured. Moreover, this motor has a higher specific cylinder output than any oil engine that has yet been constructed for marine purposes, its normal rating being 5,000 h.p. per cylinder, although this can be increased to a total output of 6,000 i.h.p. (5,500 b.h.p.), or about 1,357 h.p. per cylinder.

The following are the leading particulars of the "Silverash":—Length, 425 ft., beam, 58 ft. 8 in.; draught, 25 ft. 6 ins.; dead-weight capacity, about 9,000 tons. She will maintain at least 13 knots in service fully laden, and is designed for a maximum speed of about 14½ knots.

Engineers in an Italian steamer which was beached at Dover after a collision near Sandette Bank remained at their posts in the flooded engine-room until the water was several feet deep.

Senor Amosdo, Secretary at the Spanish Embassy in Washington, is organising a transatlantic race for 80-ft. yachts, with auxiliary motors, between New York and Santander (Spain) for next August.

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| MANTUA | 10,002 | 10th March | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
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| KIDDERPORE | 5,353 | 19th May | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
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| NALYAN | 9,451 | 3rd June | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
| NELLORE | 9,451 | 10th June | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
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| NYANZA | 9,451 | 31st June | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 1st Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| SHIRALA | 7,843 | 1st March | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

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| | | | |
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| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 28th Jan. | Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday |
| TANDA | 6,250 | 4th March | Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st April | Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 28th April | Manila, Sandakan, Iloilo, Thursday |
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| TALMA | 10,000 | 27th Jan. | Moji and Kobe |
| MANTUA | 10,002 | 4th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| NELLORE | 9,451 | 11th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| SHIRALA | 7,843 | 18th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| NAGPORE | 9,451 | 25th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| TANDA | 6,250 | 3rd March | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| MONGOLIA | 10,002 | 10th March | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| NYANZA | 9,451 | 17th March | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| TAKLIWA | 10,000 | 24th March | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MACE DONIA | 11,120 | 31st March | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| KHYBER | 9,451 | 7th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 14th April | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| LAHORE | 9,250 | 21st April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MALWA | 10,000 | 28th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 5th May | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| NELLORE | 9,451 | 12th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| KHYBER | 9,451 | 19th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| NYANZA | 9,451 | 26th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MOREA | 10,053 | 2nd June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |

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SOCCER LEAGUE.

RECREIO'S RETURN AND TRIUMPH.

POLICE SURPRISE CHINESE.

Making a successful return to
senior league soccer on Saturday,
Club de Recreio triumphed again,
defeating South China by 6 goals
to 1.

This is their second season in
division I. Hence they are
known as the "babes of the
league." But they have not
tasted defeat so far, and barring
anything short of a miracle the
championship is theirs.

But there will be a close struggle
for the runners-up medals.
Of those in the race the Hong
Kong F.C. and the Royal Artillery
were not engaged. Kowloon
(holders of both the Cup and the
Shield) partly re-established
their reputation by overcoming
the K.O.S.B.'s. Then the Police
surprised Chinese Athletic and
came with a belated effort into
the picture.

What the Figures Tell.

The appended table tells its
own story as goal average does
not count in local league soccer.

| Played | Pts. |
|----------|-------|
| Recreio | 10 18 |
| Kowloon | 13 14 |
| H.K.F.C. | 10 12 |
| K.O.S.B. | 12 13 |
| Athletic | 12 13 |
| Police | 12 12 |
| R.A. | 12 17 |
| Tamag | 9 5 |
| S.C.A.A. | 13 3 |

The Borderers' reserves eleven
are well on the way towards hold-
ing the section "A" Cup in their
maiden season. As Chinese
Athletic "A" just scraped home
against Kowloon Reserves, the
issue for second place becomes
less confused with the Chinese
best placed.

The Deciding Match?

What was almost the deciding
match in section "B" between the
neck-and-neck leaders ended in
St. Joseph's College 2nd XI gain-
ing the honours and their posi-
tion vis-a-vis their rivals is:—

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| P. W. D. L. Pta. | |
| St. J. Reserves | 13 11 2 0 24 |
| Moslems | 12 10 0 2 20 |

St. Joseph's Reserves have scored 48
goals against 15; and the Moslem
Club 36 against 10.

Each team has to play 14 matches.
The leaders' remaining fixture is the
return against the Moslems. A draw
is sufficient to give St. Joseph's the
championship and at the worst they
may have to play off.

Two lowly placed teams in the
junior section won and Kowloon
"B" now get out of the bottom
rung to which South China have
fallen.

No club was victorious in all
divisions, so that it may be said
that honours were evenly distri-
buted.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

| Division I. | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| South China | 1 Club de Recreio 8 |
| Kowloon F.C. | 3 Borderers 1 |
| Chinese Ath. | 0 Police R.C. 2 |

Division II, Section "A."

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| St. Joseph's | 0 K.O.S.B. Reserves 3 |
| Chi. Ath. "A." | 1 Kowloon Res. 0 |

Division II, Section "B."

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| St. J. Reserves | 4 Moslem Club 2 |
| Kowloon "B" | 4 Bk. Portuguese 0 |
| S. China "B" | 0 Chi. Athletic "B" 3 |

Div. II, Section "A." University

scratched their game with Recreio
Reserves and offered to give up the
2 points. South China Reserves turned
out but Chinese Athletic "B" did
not put in an appearance, against
them.

Div. II, Section "B." Chinese

Athletic "A" failed to send out a team
against South China Boy Scouts.

The scorers for Recreio at So-
kumpoo were J. Silva, Gosano,
M. Silva (from a penalty) and in
the second half, Rocha, Gosano
and Fuertes.

Before Gosano's first goal, Fung
King-cheung equalised for South
China.

Kowloon's sterling defence was
in fine form and easily kept out
the Borderers till late in the day
when the Rev. Alexander kicked
the only goal for the soldiers.

Before that May, Terman and
Muir had put Kowloon ahead and
subsequently Sims missed a
penalty for the winners.

Using their weight to the best
advantage, the Police surprised
Chinese Athletic on the Club
ground.

The Police defence broke up all
the raids of the Chinese vanguard
and (in the first half) Cornwall
and Hudson put them two goals
up.

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| Strait via Swatow & S'hai | POCHING | Thurs. 27th Jan. at 7 a.m. |
| Strait and Calcutta | KUMSANG | Thurs. 27th Jan. at 3 p.m. |
| Tai via Swatow & S'hai | WAISHING | Sun. 30th Jan. at 3 p.m. |
| Sandakan | MAUSANG | Mon. 31st Jan. at 1 p.m. |
| Strait & Calcutta | POORSANG | Fri. 4th Feb. at 3 p.m. |
| Tientsin | CHEONGSHING | Fri. 4th Feb. at 7 a.m. |
| Osaka via Moji & Kobe | LAISANG | Fri. 11th Feb. at 7 a.m. |
| Strait and Calcutta | KUTSANG | Fri. 11th Feb. at 3 p.m. |
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RACING BOATS AND CRUISERS.

Twenty-two boats of the racing
classes turned out at the Royal
Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday
in the race for the Commodore's
Cups.

Colleen (Mr. R. M. Jack) was
first in the Handicap class, with
Lola (Capt. Cardew) first in the
combined (Club, One Design and
Hayward Hays) class.

The course was from the Club to
a mark in Little Sai Wan Bay,
mark at Fyatschau, finish at the
Club line—a distance of 9 miles.

Generally speaking, sailing was
good, with a fair breeze in the nar-
row. The breeze strengthened
until Lyman was reached, where
winds were met with. After pass-
ing Sai Wan, there was a close
handicap race with wind freshening
up to the mark out of Fyatschau.

From Fyatschau the breeze held
strongly until Lyman was reached
on the homeward passage, when
variable winds were again met
until the harbor wind was picked
up clear of the Pass. This held
steady to the finish.

Captain Cardew's win with Lola
was most popular.

In the tabulated results given
below, the yachts are mentioned
according to order on corrected
time (i.e., on handicap).

Handicap Class.

| Finishing | Corrected |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Colleen | 4:05.50 3:58.20 |
| Diana | 4:03.13 4:01.43 |
| Rolls | 4:02.11 4:02.11 |
| La Linda | 4:00.31 4:02.40 |
| Falcon | 4:12.12 4:03.13 |
| Argula II | 4:14.66 4:04.23 |
| Dorothea | 4:18.59 4:09.59 |

Combined Class.

| Finishing | Corrected |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Lola | 4:24.32 4:15.32 |
| Zephyr | 4:20.51 4:15.38 |
| Boojum | 4:20.59 4:17.59 |
| Gael | 4:25.13 4:18.28 |
| Thecla | 4:30.28 4:19.38 |
| Alba | 4:19.35 4:19.35 |
| Daphne | 4:21.00 4:21.00 |
| Sealark | 4:24.48 4:21.48 |
| Bluenose | 4:26.04 4:23.04 |
| Joan | 4:30.11 4:23.20 |
| Halevy | 4:24.04 4:24.04 |
| Pierrette | 4:30.24 4:24.24 |
| Why Wonder? | 4:29.58 4:26.58 |
| Adèle | 4:30.25 4:27.25 |
| Adanae | 4:30.27 4:27.27 |

THE CRUISERS.

Nine Cruisers turned out yester-
day for the Commodore's Cup for
their class. La Cigale, the "crack"
boat, came home first, saved her
time on the others and won.

Lady Jean, the last to finish, took
second place on handicap and an-
other of the smaller boats in Ials
took third place on her allowance
of time.

U. and I. was second home but
fell back to fifth on corrected time.

The course was to Discovery Bay,
round all islets in Discovery Bay,
mark on Club line, Channel Rocks,
finish at the Club line—a distance
of 22.3 miles. Times and order:—

| Finishing | Corrected |
|------------|-----------------|
| La Cigale | 8:42.20 8:42.20 |
| Lady Jean | 5:07.49 5:07.49 |
| Ials | 5:00.31 5:02.28 |
| Feathers | 4:44.36 4:02.00 |
| U. and I. | 4:27.45 4:03.35 |
| Queen Bee | 5:02.50 4:05.13 |
| Norseman | 4:47.09 4:08.04 |
| Conquette | 4:48.22 4:13.25 |
| Dorothy II | did not finish |

MEXICAN DISPUTE.

Washington, Jan. 22.

The White House has issued a
further appeal from President
Coolidge to the American people to
stand behind the Government in the
Mexican controversy, asserting that
the only question at issue between
the two governments is whether
American property is to be taken
from its owners without compensa-
tion.

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SERMONS BY DOCTORS.

Rugby, Jan. 22.

Dr. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's
Cathedral, has made a novel pro-
posal that medical men shall
speak from the pulpit of the
Cathedral.

He considers that the doctors are
bound too much by professional
etiquette and should enlighten
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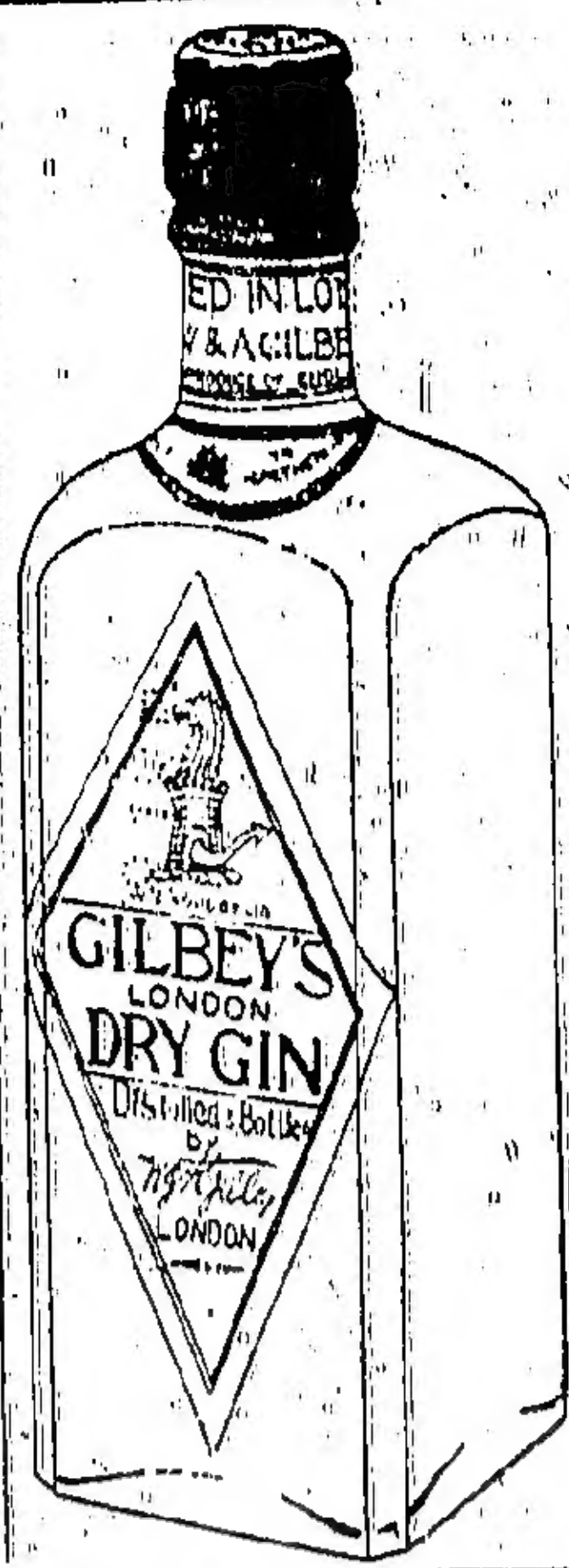
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BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER.—On January 6, 1927, at Peking, to the wife of Wilfred A. Alexander, a son.
CROUCH.—On January 19, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crouch, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 24, 1927.

BRITISH EFFORTS.

Professor Soothill has made a timely contribution to the controversy on China—timely because it should tend to remove many misconceptions at home and elsewhere in regard to British efforts in China. Thus, he says, "If there had been no British medical work in Hong Kong there would have been no Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and if there had been no British hospital in Peking there would have been no Feng Yu-hsiang." That is another way of paying a well deserved tribute to British educational and medical efforts for the benefit of the Chinese themselves. It loses nothing of its force because it comes from a Briton. As Professor Soothill says, a tribute ought to be written by the Chinese; but, even so, there is a large number of thoughtful Chinese who would gladly concur in all that he says.

Nor has British effort for the benefit of China been limited to education and medicine. The development of China's foreign commerce by British traders has been more valuable to the Chinese worker and merchant than any other interests, whilst the Chinese themselves cannot but re-echo the tribute to the "conspicuously honest" services rendered to China by the Maritime Customs, particularly in connection with charting the coasts. These services, and the similar work of the wonderful postal service, have been of untold benefit to China. Why, then, it may well be asked, should British motives be suspect at this late date? Why should the Chinese, who have gained so much by British efforts and British initiative for decades and decades, now round on the British and seek to hound them out of the Concessions, which, as we are reminded by Professor Soothill, were intended to be ghettos "without the pale"? Moreover, have not the British-made Treaty ports been the recognised haven of security and safety of thousands of Chinese glad to earn a meagre living rather than starve elsewhere or be forced into the armies of the contending war lords? Do the Chinese, not owe the British a debt of gratitude for their great work of transforming mere mud banks into magnificent modern cities, thus assisting in no mean degree to the prosperity of China as a whole?

Professor Soothill rightly says that "one blushes to have to write these things about the British contribution to China's well-being," but that in itself cannot minimise their value at the present moment as a thoughtful and timely contribution to the controversy on China. If it is British-made propaganda, it has the merit of truth—and truth never fails in the advancement of a just cause.

HARD FACTS.

Whilst, not unnaturally, interest during the past week has centred around the stories told by the Hankow refugees, attention is at present focussed upon Shanghai. The Council of the International Settlement has, quite wisely, lost no time in publicly announcing that it will "brook no nonsense" whilst London, Washington and Tokyo have each in turn made it perfectly clear that every step that may be deemed necessary will be taken for the protection of British, American and Japanese nationals. But any serious trouble that might occur would have to be dealt with at the first instance at any rate.

by the authorities on the spot who have at their disposal several thousand marines and blue-jackets, an efficient Volunteer Corps, some 1,800 strong and a fully-armed and trained police force. Much, of course, will depend upon Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Since his meteoric rise from a comparatively junior tuchun in Fukien to the rulership of five provinces, Marshal Sun has been on the best of terms with the Municipal authorities in Shanghai and comparative peace has reigned in the immediate neighbourhood since the stormy wars of the winter of 1924-25. Chinese warlords, however, have a "penchant" for absconding in the face of larger forces, as the hurried exits of Chi Hsieh-yuan and Lu Yung-hsiang—both of whom left large numbers of leaderless troops on the outskirts of the Settlement—have shown. In the meanwhile, Mr. Eugene Chen announces that in the immediate future the Nationalist Government will take over Shanghai. The words of Mr. Chen—and others who claim to speak in the name of the people—are not necessarily his deeds. Again, Mr. Chen has yet to prove his capability of dealing with the student mob, and until he can do that we may well ask what on earth is the use of anyone, however nebulous his position may be, claiming to speak in the name of the people? And, to come down to hard facts, what do the real people of China care about politics, and what does any so-called Government of China really care about the people? We have yet to find the latter. The few conscientious men that there are—men of the type of Mr. Tang Shao-yi—are very wisely refusing to have anything to do with the so-called Central Government in Peking or with its rival at present claiming to function in Central China.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SUCCESS OF "THE MIDNIGHT SUN."

GLITTERING SPECTACLES.

Russia of the gay careless days before the Revolution is the setting of "The Midnight Sun," the feature film now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Grand dukes, obsequious courtiers, powerful financiers, beautiful ballet dancers, handsome soldiers, youths, and (sombre note) desperate plotters—these are the characters who fit through the magnificence of the Imperial Opera House, the secluded luxury of select supper parties for two, the splendour of ducal palaces, the ready jollity of roystering taverns, and (sombre note again) the chill horror of the execution place. Laura la Plante and Pat O'Malley fill the principal roles, supported by a brilliant cast. The filming is of the highest order, the ballet of jewels, alone, being a scene of remarkable splendour. Appropriate music by the Queen's Orchestra under Mr. Crovini rounds off a notable picture.

"Refuge" at World.
Those who failed to see Katherine MacDonald's latest film "Refuge" when it was recently shown at the Star Theatre, should make a point of seeing it now that it is being screened at the World.

The story, which centres round the post-war adventures of three former prisoners—a Briton, a Frenchman and a Belgian—is full of thrills and excitement, the large audiences at yesterday's performances evincing continuous interest in the complications and situations that befall the hero of the piece. The play is staged and dressed on a lavish scale, some of the interior scenes in the Moravian palace being on a par with some of the more spectacular productions presented during recent months.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE STUDENTS' CAPTURE.

For snatching the hand-bag of a Chinese lady in Hollywood Road on Saturday afternoon, a Chinese was sent to jail for six months and ordered fifteen strokes with the birch by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The youth's arrest was effected by a Queen's College student.

PROFESSOR LANGSNER.

Professor Langsner, who gave remarkable demonstrations of hypnotism and telepathy, in Hong Kong last July, and who was booked to give a public performance at the Queen's Theatre, to-morrow night, has been obliged to postpone his engagement to to-morrow night (January 31). The Professor will arrive in Hong Kong, according to his cable, on the "President Harrison," which is due early on Monday morning. The Professor created much interest on his last visit, and will doubtless be received by a big gathering at the Queen's for his farewell performance. Having completed his tour of the East, the Professor is returning to his home in Germany.

\$10,000 NOTE CASE.

COMPLAINANT NOT A MAN.
OF STRAW.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The case in which a Chinese is charged with the larceny of \$9,000 from the Bank of Canton Ltd. was again before Mr. R. B. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, his Worship setting the case for hearing on Monday next at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes prosecuted and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the accused. In reply to Mr. Lo, Mr. Lindsell said that the warrant had been issued upon information sworn by the cashier of the Bank of Canton. Mr. Lo, in that case, if there was a larceny, it was larceny of the Bank's money. I am sanguine enough to say that there may be further action. Supposing your Worship found that these proceedings should never have been brought, and we wished to take action for malicious prosecution in the Civil Court, must we sue the cashier, who, perhaps, is only an impecunious, shrewd, when the Bank's money is involved?

Mr. Andrewes: I might say that there is no man of straw behind these proceedings. I am instructed by the Bank of Canton.

Mr. Lo asked the Magistrate to alter the warrant.

Mr. Andrewes said that he did not consider such a course to be necessary as he would press for a committal, in which case the prosecution would go into the hands of the Attorney-General.

After further argument Mr. Lindsell agreed to make a note of Mr. Andrewes' admission that he was appearing upon instructions from the Bank of Canton.

"UNFIGHTABLE."

H.M.S. "CARADOC" IN A HEAD SEA.

CHINA STATION NOTES.

Notes on Naval and Military movements on the China Station, taken from the "China Express and Telegraph," dated London, Dec. 23, are as follows:

The cruiser "Caradoc" was completed in 1917, and saw some war service. She is very fast though slightly less fast than "Caledon," which on her trials attained the astounding speed of 47 knots. She has the reputation in the service of being very wet forward and almost unfightable in a head sea.

The cruiser "Enterprise," Captain S. St. L. Moore, is now on her way to Hong Kong to reinforce the ships on the China Station. Completed earlier in the year, the "Enterprise" was sent to the East Indies in place of the "Cairo."

The China Squadron is at the moment short of one of its cruisers owing to the return home for recommissioning of H.M.S. "Durban," which is at present visiting her home port on her way back to Hong Kong.

Since September, reinforcements have been added to the squadron in the shape of the "Hermes," aircraft carrier, and the "Third Destroyer Flotilla," consisting of one flotilla leader and eight destroyers.

Now, the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla has been ordered from Malta to China. It is understood the flotilla will leave in February and will relieve the Third Flotilla already there. The Fourth Flotilla consists of the "Vanstait," "Venomous," "Volunteer," "Whitehall," "Whitshed," "Witch," "Worcester" and "Wren."

The visit of the cruiser "Durban," Captain G. L. Colbridge, to her home port, which was to have concluded on Dec. 16, has been delayed owing to the ship's stay at Simonstown having been prolonged. The cruiser is not now expected to leave Durban until Dec. 23, for Colombo, Singapore and Hong Kong.

With effect from Dec. 17, Surgeon Commander A. H. Joy is being lent for three years for duty with the New Zealand Naval Division. Promoted in May, 1922, after serving in H.M.S. "Bee" up the Yangtze River, Surgeon-Commander Joy has since served in the cruisers "Calypso" and "Curlew."

KOWLOON CASE.

A LADY ASSISTANT'S CLAIM.

A claim against the World Hair-dressing Saloon, Kowloon, by "Madame Alma" (described in the writ as Mrs. MacDonald) was heard in the Summary Court this morning, prior to Mr. Justice Wood beginning the "Sunning" case.

Mrs. MacDonald claimed \$300 in respect of wages for a period of service, and a period of service after sickness. Evidence on her behalf was given by Messrs. J. Stanley and Frank Lee. His Lordship found that plaintiff was entitled to a certain amount but not for the period after sickness when she left. The amount found for plaintiff, with costs, was \$88.87.

A CHANGED STORY.

TO-DAY'S "SUNNING" TRIAL INCIDENT.

A SEAMAN'S EVIDENCE.

There was an unexpected turn in the "Sunning" piracy case at the Criminal Sessions this morning when a witness who stated in answer to the Assistant Attorney General (Mr. J. H. B. Nhill) that he did not recognise any of the pirates, later said in answer to Mr. Justice Wood that he did recognise one of them as one of the prisoners.

This witness was Tam Fun, a discharged seaman from the s.s. "Chan On" who was, with 13 other discharged seamen, travelling steamer to Hong Kong by the s.s. "Sunning" at the time of the piracy.

Witness stated that at about 4 p.m. he was aroused by a commotion and later men ran down the steamer armed with revolvers. He could not recognise any of them in court. They did not say anything to him; neither did they search him. Witness ran and hid himself.

"Innocent Victim."

In reply to Mr. Alabaster (for the defence) witness said that Nos. 7, 9 and 14 prisoners were with him in the steerage at the time of the piracy and the shootings. Witness described where they were sitting. The next morning, witness saw No. 7 tied up on the deck and he understood from No. 7 that the reason why he was tied up was that he had been speaking to one of the pirates who was being lowered from the bridge. The reason why he (No. 7) had been speaking to the pirate was that he had recognised him as one who had taken his purse and he wanted it back. That was the story No. 7 had told him and he (witness) believed that he was an innocent victim.

Mr. Justice Wood: Did you pick out any of the men who had been carrying arms at the Magistrate's trial?

Witness: Yes, I recognised one of the pirates.

Mr. Justice Wood: What was he doing?

Counsel's Objection.

Mr. Alabaster: He has only said that he recognised him at the Magistrate's trial. He has not said that he recognises him now.

His Lordship (to witness): Do you see that man in court?

Witness: Yes, he is the No. 8 prisoner. He was armed. I did not see him do anything.

Asked why he had said he could not recognise any of the armed men, witness said that he thought the Assistant Attorney General was referring to the outbreak of the piracy. Witness was not among the men who had first run down to the steerage. Witness saw him later between 5 and 6, armed with a revolver and going backward and forward from the deck to the bridge.

Denied Signed Evidence.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, witness denied that he had said at the Magistrate's trial that the No. 8 prisoner was among the first pirates who came to the steerage.

The passage in question was read to witness.

Witness denied that he said it.

Mr. Alabaster: Well, it was read over to you and you signed it.

Counsel further put it to witness that it was not until His Lordship had reminded him about what he had said at the Magistrate's trial that witness remembered what he had said and because he was frightened went on to say something about No. 8.

Witness denied that he was frightened.

Counsel put it to witness that his excuse that he did not understand the Attorney General was untrue.

This witness denied. The case is proceeding.

MONKEY AND GOAT IN COURT.

A monkey, a goat and other paraphernalia, the property of the proprietor of a travelling circus figured in Mr. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the former was charged with obstructing the traffic at the corner of Water Street and Pokfulam Road on Saturday afternoon. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

HARD—BUT THE LAW.

An illegal visit to her husband, a "boy" employed at the Peak Hotel, resulted in a concubine being fined \$5 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. In giving judgment, Mr. Lindsell observed: "It seems hard that she can't call on him at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but the Peak Ordinance must be obeyed."

HANKOW TROUBLE.

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ished. They obtain supplies only with the greatest difficulty.

One report received in Shanghai states that the women are being held as hostages against the good behaviour of their respective governments. According to his account, they have been threatened with penalties should their rulers attempt anything against Chinese residing under their jurisdiction.

A foreigner conversant with the district left Shanghai last night in an attempt to rescue the three ladies, who are said to be in dire straits.

"OPPRESSION."

How The Chinese See It!

A correspondent who signs himself "British" sends the following letter to the "North China Daily News":

Sir,—The attached has been taken from the "Times" of December 24. In view of the exhortations of Messrs. Chen, Sun Foo, and Michael Grusenberg, why are these southern Chinese flying from the paradise being created by those politicians to the British Empire, where the coloured races are said to be groaning under the oppression of the British Government?

[ENCLOSURE.]

Chinese Emigration to Straits Settlements.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Dec. 23.

Owing to the unsettled conditions in South China and the strong demand for labour in the tin and rubber industries of Malaya, the immigration statistics show that the Chinese arriving in Straits Settlements in 1926 reached the astonishing total of 340,000, against the 1911 record of 269,000.

NO AGGRESSION.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman's Speech on China.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at the Finchley Division Conservative and Unionist Association's annual dinner, said we had nearly doubled our ships on the China station, not with any aggressive intention upon China, but only to protect the lives and property of British subjects living under Treaty in that country, and in order to keep the peace. He said, there is no justice in the election of the Nobel Peace Prize for the world, when it is judged next year the prize ought to go to the Board of the Admiralty. There was no greater force for peace than the Navy and we were the only great country which depended for its existence upon the freedom of the seas.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Another Biting Criticism.

The following letter appeared in the "Daily Telegraph" (London) in mail week over the signature V. A. Cazalet, House of Commons:—

Sir,—Lloyd Grey performed a public service the other evening in repudiating and condemning the speech which Mr. Lloyd George recently made on the question of China.

Seldom has an ex-Prime Minister—or, for that matter, an ex-Cabinet Minister—fallen so low that he seeks the temporary support of an insignificant number of electors at what may be the cost of many lives of his own countrymen and women. It is even difficult to imagine whose support he is seeking in backing the enemies of his country. The Socialist party have been, for them, both reasonable and patriotic in regard to the present chaos in China. It has been left to the Liberal leader to take up arms definitely against the best interests of this country. It has, however, always been the habit of Mr. Lloyd George, whenever a misunderstanding has arisen between his own country and another Power, invariably to take the side of the foreign nation against England—"They must be right. We are always in the wrong."

Helping Our Enemies.

It would have been impossible to have chosen a more unfortunate moment for declaring that the foreigner is responsible for the civil war in China to-day, and intimating that if it was not for the foreigners China would immediately find a solution for her domestic troubles. Sir Miles Lampson, the new Minister to China, had just arrived at Hankow, in order to discuss the situation with the leaders of the Cantonese forces. The first results of his discussions had given promise that some improvement in the situation might be hoped for. What can be expected when Mr. Lloyd George's speech is broadcast throughout China—our enemies will certainly not lose such a golden opportunity

for propaganda. The Cantonese may say, "We were right, your own ex-Prime Minister says so. It is the foreigner who is responsible for all the trouble."

All We Want.

Armed intervention is out of the question. No responsible person has ever seriously suggested it. All we, in conjunction with the other interested nations, desire is peace, and a state of affairs which allows us to trade. It is no concern, and of no interest to those who govern China as long as someone does. At present there are half-a-dozen rulers, all claiming pre-eminence. We have, time upon time, declared our willingness to negotiate about Customs, Consular Courts, and the Foreign Concessions. But with whom can we parley—to whom can we give our assurances of peace and goodwill, unless there is one controlling Government? Until that is accomplished, we must abide our time, and such as that of Mr. Lloyd George devote our attention to the preservation of British lives and British property. By utterances such as that of Mr. Lloyd George at Bradford the hopes of a peaceful solution are diminished and postponed, the fanatical hatred of the deluded masses of China is fanned and fed, and the lives and property of our fellow-country-folk endangered.

MORE TROOPS.

Earlier Cable and Wireless Messages.

London, Jan. 22.

The newspapers report that the 1st battalion of the Middlesex Regiment and the Cameronians, stationed at Catterick Camp, are standing by for orders to proceed to China. All ranks have been recalled from leave. Similarly orders have been received by the Green Howards at Richmond, Yorkshire.

A War Office statement says that the four battalions put under orders to proceed from England to China will be brought to the Colonial standard by the addition of certain men from section "A" of the Army Reserve, who have been warned not to join until called up individually by name. Men in sections "B" and "D" are not being called up. Section "A" consists of men accepted for liability to return to the Colours during the first two years of reserve service in circumstances which do not render general mobilisation necessary.

Move Explained.

It is authoritative stated that undue importance should not be attached to the calling up of the reserves, as it is intended merely to bring up the units which are under orders to proceed to China up to strength, and although important it is not of gravity.

Well informed quarters in London emphasise that the naval and military precautions are being taken with the object of protecting British subjects in China. This applies equally to the new forces now being sent out.

Indian Brigade.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

The newspapers print strong rumours current in Delhi to the effect that orders are shortly to be issued for the mobilisation of an Indian brigade for service in China. Neither a confirmation nor a denial is obtainable officially, but it would be little surprise to new Delhi if the report were true.

According to the "Evening News" correspondent in Sialkot, British troops have been ordered to China to include the Durham Light Infantry which is embarking on the 28th, also the Gloucestershires and the fourth battalion of the Twelfth Punjab.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Jan. 23.

The "Statesman" reports that the Government has chartered two steamers to convey troops from Calcutta to China.

An unconfirmed report is current that a brigade from Jhansi will embark at Calcutta shortly.—Reuter.

French Reinforcements.

Amongst passengers by a "Tonkin" arriving on Friday afternoon were three French officers, 11 non-commissioned officers, 186 Annamite soldiers equipped with arms and ammunition, bound for Shanghai.

The shipment for the French Police consisted of 295 cases containing 360,000 rounds of ammunition, 193 guns and 33 revolvers.

An American Move.

Washington, Jan. 22.

A detachment of marines at Guam has been ordered to the Philippines in order to be nearer to China in the event of an emergency.—Reuter's American Service.

Rumours Denied.

London, Jan. 22.

A high administrative authority completely denied yesterday's hurried meeting of the Cabinet was due to the receipt of bad

news from China. It is understood that no important news has been received during the past 48 hours from Sir Miles Lampson or Mr. O'Malley.

Reiterating that the naval and military dispositions were precautionary, the responsible informant said that it was useless to wait until there had been unfortunate incidents, perhaps involving bloodshed, before precautions were taken, but that it could not be too strongly emphasised that the British Government has no warlike intentions.

It is understood that the talk in China are continuing as satisfactorily and smoothly as can be expected.—Reuter.

Trade at Hankow.

That trade will be resumed by the foreign firms in Hankow today, is the substance of a naval wireless message received in Hong Kong from Hankow, on Saturday night.

The message states: A tentative programme for the re-opening of trade is to be tried on Monday. The following notification has been issued in Hankow: The British banks, shipping companies and merchants, and members of the British Chamber of Commerce have decided to re-open their businesses on Monday, January 24 and will continue to open as usual so long as in their opinion conditions permit them to do so in security.

It is a tentative measure and is in no way interfering with the evacuation of missionaries, and other women and children who will not be permitted to remain in Hankow. The shipping companies do not want any cargoes sent to Hankow at present.

Resuming Business to-day.

British firms are resuming business on Monday.—Reuter.

The British Chamber of Commerce announces that "the British banks, shipping companies and merchants, members of this Chamber have decided to re-open business on Monday, the 24th, and to continue to open as usual so long as in their opinion conditions permit their so doing in security."

This decision was reached at a special meeting of the heads of the British firms late to-night, after consultation with Mr. O'Malley. It is felt that this gesture of confidence in the Chinese will assist in creating an atmosphere favourable to the successful conclusion of negotiations in regard to the Concession, which have now been initiated and that it will be up to the Chinese to show that the confidence has not been misplaced.—Reuter.

Telegrams Delayed.

London, Jan. 22. Reuter learns that there is no development in the conversations between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugent Chen which are proceeding with normal slowness. A number of telegrams to Mr. O'Malley and Sir M. Lampson appear to have been delayed, the impression being that they have been held up. Last night's Foreign Office communiqué indicates no change in the position and was merely meant to show that the British policy was continuous and consistent.—Reuter.

A Friendly Call.

Shanghai, Jan. 22. A very orderly meeting took place yesterday in honour of Lenin.

Three Chinese general commissioners for Foreign Affairs and six subordinate officers made a friendly call on H.M.S. "Cockchafer" yesterday.—Naval Wireless Service.

Demonstration Plans.

Hankow, Jan. 22. A demonstration in memory of the malefactors executed at Hankow in 1925, is being arranged for February 7.—Naval Wireless Service.

French Comment.

Paris, Jan. 21. President Hindenburg's sharp turn of the helm to the Right has filled the French press with uneasy forebodings.

The "Temps" says that the advent of a Rightist Government will really endanger the peace policy of Locarno and Geneva.

The "Journal Des Debats" writes that Pres. Hindenburg's action places the question of German disarmament, which is now before the Conference of Ambassadors, on a new plane and the conference must decide accordingly.—Reuter.

Hankow Position More Tense. Peking, Jan. 22. There is no confirmation of the report of the general evacuation of men from Hankow which was widely reported in Peking yesterday evening, but all indications are that the situation is daily becoming more tense.—Reuter.

Navy Duty.

Rugby, Jan. 22. Speaking at Belfast, Mr. Walter Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, referred to the situation in China as it affected the British Navy. He said:

"China has no government to which you could turn as representing the whole of the country."

BIG PETER'S TRIP!

YORK MINSTER'S TEN TON BELL.

Big Peter, the famous bell of York Minster, weighing 10½ tons and inferior in size only to Big Paul and Big Ben, has been removed from York Minster by road to Loughborough, where it will be recast at a cost of nearly £1,500.

So large is the bell that the stone pillar between the large double doors at the west end of the Minster had to be removed before it could be got out. It is a foot thick, with a clapper weighing 3 cwt.

The bell has never been rung in the accepted sense because it was too unwieldy. It defied the efforts of 40 men pulling on ropes over a pulley to swing it into action, and in order that it could be rung at noon and midnight on New Year's Eve a special hammer had to be erected.

When it is rehung the weight will have a different distribution, and the installation of ball bearings is expected to enable the bell to be swung into action for the first time since it was hung, over 70 years ago.

nation is worn by internal dissensions which are very hard to follow on this side of the globe. She has, or some of her representatives have, legitimate aspirations for greater freedom and greater efficiency.

"The British Government has said quite plainly 'We are quite ready to consider the great aspirations of China. But we have a duty to perform there as all over the world, and that is to use our Navy for the protection of British life and of British interests.'"

"If we had not taken some steps such as we had taken to put ourselves in a position of protecting life and protecting the men who are working and following their lawful pursuits under the existing treaties of China, we would have been condemned by our fellow citizens for not having taken that protection. What we wish to use our Navy for is the maintenance of the peace of the world.—British Wireless Service.

Britain's Generous Spirit.

Rugby, Jan. 22. The Earl of Onslow, Under Secretary for War, addressing a meeting at Guildford, after repeating that the Government's action in sending ships and Marines to the Far East showed no aggressive intention said:

"We have made it plain that we cannot make concessions to force, but if the Chinese will meet us in the same frank and generous spirit in which we are prepared to meet them, the Chinese will find that this country is not only willing but ready to go a long way to meet them."

Much good to both nations might come of the negotiations now proceeding at Hankow. We were prepared to go further to meet the Chinese than some people might think altogether wise at the present juncture, but complete success depended on Chinese good will.—British Wireless Service.

Labour Leader's Views.

London, Jan. 22. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, in a letter to the "Daily Herald" stating his views regarding the presence of armed forces in China says that precautions must be taken until negotiations have removed the dangers, but the precautions can easily be overdone and may produce the very situation that will in time be used as a need for their employment.

Nobody should welcome more than Mr. Eugene Chen the precautions which are no menace to him but which will secure tranquillity and prevent his hands being forced by those who would like to fight.

Lessons of History.

Mr. MacDonald fears that the limits of wisdom are being exceeded and that Mr. Chen may think the forces are being gathered as a British fleet in Disraeli's time was sent to Besika Bay, but he does not believe that is Sir Austen Chamberlain's intention, though programmes of action have an unfortunate habit of setting intentions aside.

Mr. MacDonald finally asks the Labour movement to keep in touch with Mr. Chen as well as with its own Government and to plead very strongly with both sides to negotiate before using force.—Reuter.

American Marines.

Washington, Jan. 22. A detachment of marines at Guam has been ordered to the Philippines in order to be nearer to China in the event of an emergency.—Reuter's American Service.

The Hague, Jan. 22.

In response to Belgium's request that it should meet China's wishes, the Permanent Court has extended until May 25, the time allowed China for filing a counter case as regards denunciation of the 1935 treaty.

The suit, however, will be ready for hearing at the Court's ordinary session on June 15.

The Court intimated to both governments that the extension involves extension of the period in which the special measures provided by the Court's order of Jan. 3 for the protection of Belgium will be applicable.—Reuter.

LOW NECKS.

"SHOULD MEN DISCARD COLLARS."

"Pneumonia blouses are all nonsense. A girl never caught any complaint through wearing low-necked clothing," said Professor Leonard Hill, lecturing before the Institute of Hygiene.

He went on: "Low necks harden a girl and help her to resist disease. Short skirts and silk stockings are also beneficial, especially artificial silk, which allow the ultra-violet rays to penetrate the skin, resulting in sunburning."

"Women's success in swimming the Channel," he said, "could be partly attributed to their training as they could endure more cold than men, who were overcooled."

"Men should discard collars and adopt open necks and knickerbockers or running shorts. The Prince of Wales could start the fashion by appearing in a shirt open at the neck."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

January 24—Queen's Theatre;

"The Midnight Sun."

January 24—World Theatre;

"Refuge."

January 24—Star Theatre;

"Lorraine of the Lyons."

January 24—Royal Italian Company presents "Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci."

January 26—Social and Dance at

Diocesan Boys' School under the

auspices of the D.S.O.B. Assn.

8.30 p.m.

January 26—Dance on H.M.S.

"Tamer."

January 26—Chinese play by

Bellies Public (Girls) School in

Queen's College Hall, 3 p.m.

January 29—Theatre Royal: "Red

Riding Hood," 9.15 p.m.

February 1—Fancy dress ball in

Roof Garden of Hong Kong Hotel.

Sports.

January 28—Entries for the

Annual Race Meeting close at 5

p.m.

January 29—Entries for the

Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis

tournament close on this date.

February 5—Next tournament of

the Hong Kong Boxing Assn.

February 5—Inaugural meeting

of the International Race and

Recreation Club of Macao.

February 12—Steeplechase Meeting

of Rauling Hunt, Kwant, Races

Course.

Auctions.

January 26—At No. 4, Felix

Villas, Mt. Davis Rd., Pokfulam,

household furniture will be auc-

tioned by Messrs. Lamert Bros. at

2.45 p.m.

January 27—Chinese curios will

be sold at Messrs. Lamert Bros'

Sales Room, 3.30 p.m.

January 28—Valuable household

furniture at 10, Kennedy Rd., will

be auctioned by Messrs. Lamert

Bros. at 2.45 p.m.

Meetings.

January 27—Hong Kong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.'s

thirty-ninth meeting at Messrs.

Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

January 27—Seventh meeting of

Queen's College Old Boys' Assn.

in Queen's College Hall, 5.30 p.m.

January 28—Twenty-ninth meet-

ing of the "Star Ferry Co. Ltd., at

Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office,

11 a.m.

January 31—Annual meeting of

seat-holders and subscribers, at St.

John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

January 31—Twenty-second meet-

ing of Union Water-coast Co. Ltd.,

Messrs. Dodwell & Co's offices, 11

a.m.

February 8—Annual meeting of

Hong Kong Horticultural Society,

Messrs. Jardine Matheson's 5.15

p.m.

Miscellaneous.

January 25—Hong Kong St.

Andrew's Society, Burns' Anniver-

sary Dinner, Volunteer Headquar-

ters, 8 p.m.

January 26—Annual inspection

of St. John Ambulance Brigade,

Murray Parade ground, 6.15 p.m.

January 26—Pianoforte recital by

Mr. Harry Ore, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

January 27—Presentation of

prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School for

Indians, Sookumpoo, 11.30 a.m.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

New York, Jan. 18.—Marked improvement was noted to-day in the condition of Charlie Chaplin who is suffering from a nervous breakdown. He probably will be able to leave his bed in four or five days if the improvement continues.

In view of the treatment meted out to Britons at Hankow and other Yangtze ports during the recent troubles, it is pleasing to place on record an instance of loyalty and devotion on the part of two household servants. "A lady" was forced to leave Hankow at very short notice, and she and her little child came away in only just what they stood up in. She had an amah in her service for some years, and she also had a boy, whom she had engaged only two weeks before the trouble broke out. About three days after the lady had arrived in Shanghai the two servants turned up with their whole of their mistress's belongings.

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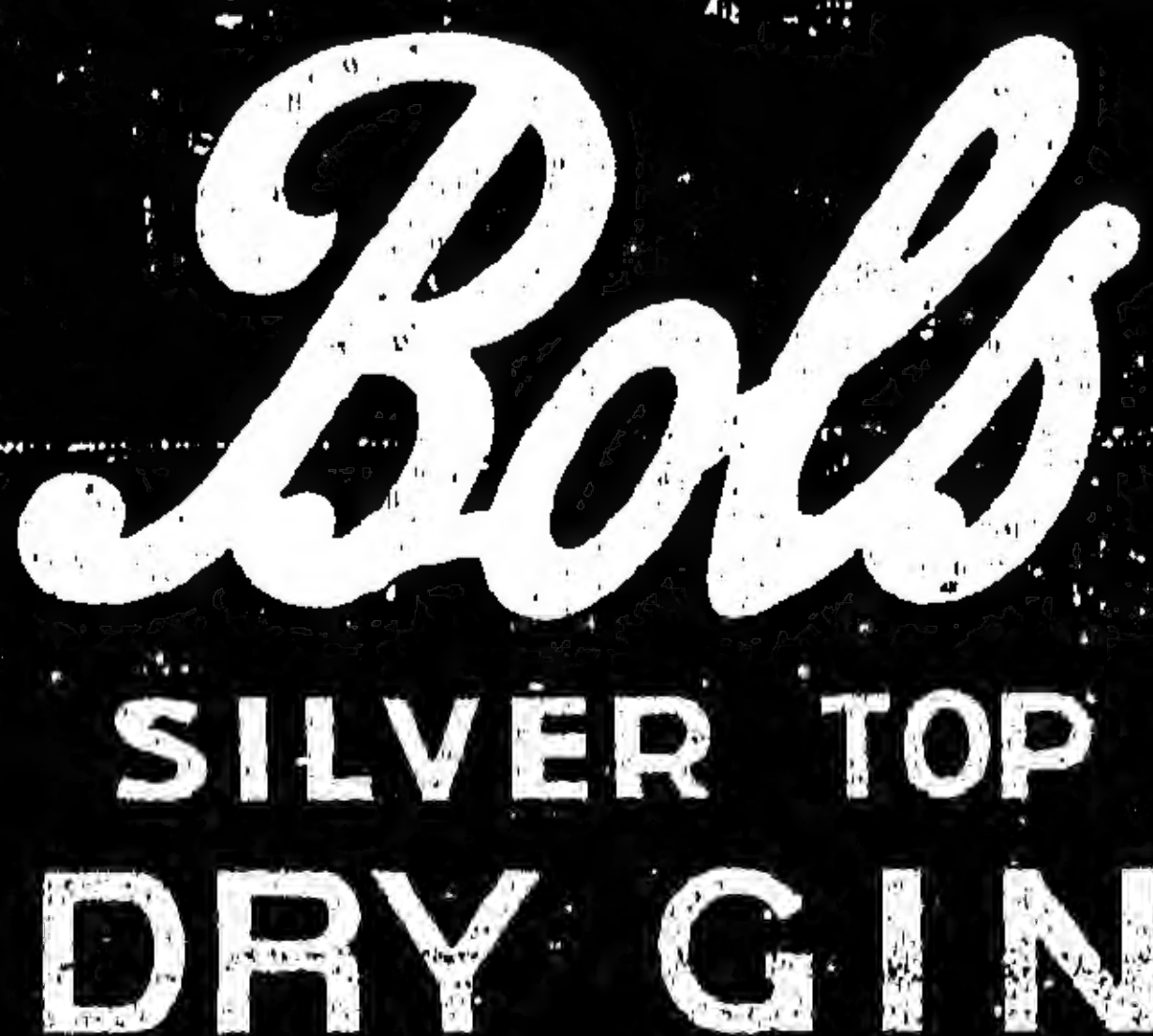
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The office of the Principal Civil
Medical Officer has been removed
from the Government Civil Hos-
pital to the Post Office Building,
3rd Floor.The Shanghai Amalgamated
Association of Street Unions
issued a circular notice on Satur-
day that their organisation,
which "never did any harm to
Chinese residents," would confine
its activities to matters of com-
mercial interest and of interest to
merchants only and that the
organisation had no desire to
enter into any political conflicts
that may arise in the future.The stories of five women,
noted as "up-setters" of dynasties
in China, and also that of one of
the most adored women in Chinese
history, were told by Mr.
Verna Dyson in a lecture before
a general meeting of the Ameri-
can Women's Club at Shanghai.
His subject was "Infamous
Women in Chinese History." He
gave the annals of the following
women, all of whom lived long
ago:—Mo Hsi, died in 1776 B.C.;
Ta Chi, died in 1122 B.C.; Pao
Sui, died 770 B.C.; Hsi Shin,
died about 465 B.C.; Empress
Wu (625-705 A.D.) For a
pleasing contrast, Mr. Dyson
gave the charming personal his-
tory of the Empress Chen of the
Wei Dynasty who has been deified
as the "Goddess of the Lo River."A British workman in
London has leaped into sudden
fame as an artist. He is Archi-
bald Hattmore, whose daily
work is to lay pipes for the
Metropolitan Water Board. Mr.
Hattmore has painted a picture
of his home interior in Kenmare
Road, Hackney, which has been
hung in the New English Art
Club's Exhibition, where it has
been purchased for the National
Gallery of British Art. From
early years Mr. Hattmore has
wanted to be an artist, but his
lessons given by John Cooper in
the Working Men's Institute of
Bethnal Green. The picture is
painted on cheap apron calico
and hangs in a borrowed frame,
but experts declare it a master-
piece.Mrs. C. C. (Lena) Anderson, the
Chinese lady passenger who gave
evidence in the "Sunning" piracy
trial, left for Shanghai yesterday on
the "President Madison."The engagement is announced be-
tween Gerald T. Whitehead and
Dorothy, eldest daughter of F.
Carey-Bouch, of Elmfield, Ottinge,
Kent, and granddaughter of the late
J. Ross Anson of Hong Kong.Dr. Walter Bloem, German
author and poet, arrived in Manila
on the "President Madison" from
Hong Kong. Dr. and Mrs. Bloem
are making a tour of the world.
They leave next for Singapore.Prince George received many con-
gratulatory messages and birthday
gifts on Dec. 20, among them being
a telegram from those he served
with in the China Squadron. Flags
were flown at the various Govern-
ment Offices in honour of the occa-
sion. Prince George, who is now
24, gave a small dinner party over
the week-end in a new restaurant
near Berkeley-square.Amid many interesting people at
the farewell luncheon to Mr. Bruce
on Dec. 21 was noticed Sir Matthew
Nathan, the ex-Governor of Queens-
land. Sir Matthew, who will be 65
next month, has had a wonderful
career in South Africa, Egypt,
Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Hong
Kong, Natal, and Queensland. He
recently succeeded the late Lord
Stevenson as Chairman of the Rub-
ber Advisory Committee.Lady Patricia, daughter of
Lord and Lady Mountbatten, not
yet three years old, is the richest
baby in England (observes the
"Sunday Chronicle"). Related on
the one side to Royalty, and to
extreme wealth on the other, she
is a great granddaughter of
Queen Victoria, and also of the
late Sir Ernest Cassel, in his day
the wealthiest Englishman. Lady
Mountbatten was voted the best-
dressed woman at Deauville last
season.For the first time for years,
Queen Maud of Norway spent
Christmas in her adopted coun-
try. She always comes to Lon-
don in early December, and until
Queen Alexandra died, went on
to join the family circle at Sand-
ringham. Last year Queen Maud
spent some time with her sister,
Princess Victoria at Coppins. In
spite of the fact that as Princess
Maud she was the best-known of
our King's sisters, she is now
able to go about as happily as you
please without being recognised.No case of notifiable disease
was reported in the Colony either on
Saturday or Sunday.Some valuable household furni-
ture will be auctioned by Messrs
Lammert Bros. at No. 10, Kennedy
Road, at 2.45 p.m. on Friday.A fancy dress ball will be
held in the roof garden of the
Hong Kong Hotel on Chinese
New Year's Eve, Tuesday Febru-
ary 1. Table may now be booked
in the Hotel lobby.Her Majesty Queen Mary
has sent a message of thanks to
the British subjects in Bangkok
who last year subscribed some
£50 for the upkeep of the Bang-
kok cot in the Queen Mary's
Maternity Home. That sum was
collected and forwarded by Mrs.
Buszard.The premises of the Chinese
Y.W.C.A. in Caine Road were the
scene of a pleasant reception on
Saturday afternoon when a num-
ber of new members were offi-
cially welcomed. Mrs. Ma Ying-
pui presided, others present, in-
cluding Mrs. Yung Ting-shang
and the Misses Wong Lai-king,
Shin Tak-hing and Sum. Miss
Shin gave a short account of the
work of the Association during
the course of the afternoon.There has been no more ridi-
culous rumour for a long time than
the whisper that some of the royal
pictures are about to be disposed of.
There is not a shadow of founda-
tion for it, says a Glasgow writer.
The active scrutiny and listing of
some of the most notable paint-
ings in Buckingham Palace, which
probably gave rise to the rumour,
is no more than a preliminary to
the removal of many picked treas-
ures to the Royal Academy. This
is a kindly thought on the part of
the King to give the public the op-
portunity of studying some of the
works hitherto reserved to the
Palace walls. His Majesty would
much rather add to his pictures
than sell, and he takes a lively in-
terest in the care of his treasures
in all the royal homes. Many of
the paintings at Windsor are now
much more effectively displayed,
and His Majesty has been directly
responsible for rescuing some note-
worthy but almost forgotten works
from the lumber rooms, and giving
them worthy places in the castle.The Royal Marines Old Com-
rades' Association held a re-
union dinner at Volunteer Head-
quarters on Saturday night. The
function was of a private nature,
but it is understood that mem-
bers spent a most enjoyable
evening.The International Aeronauti-
cal Federation, at whose confer-
ence German delegates were
present for the first time, has
presented a gold medal to Sir
Alan Cobham, in appreciation of
his flight from England to Aus-
tralia and back.Mr. Chen Hai-seng has been
appointed by a telegraphic order
from Mr. Sun Fo, (Nationalist
Minister of Communications) as
Superintendent of the Kwang-
tung Telegraph Administration
Office, and the Director of the
Canton Telegraph Office. Mr.
Chen has assumed duty."I hope this porringer will be
used at the breakfast table of the
first baby in the land, even if it
be banged imperiously on the
table by infant hands," said Mr.
G. I. Joseph, chairman of the
Jewellers' Association, when
handing to the Duchess of York a
silver porringer, the gift of gold-
smiths and silversmiths, to Prin-
cess Elizabeth.Only one room at Sandring-
ham has escaped the general over-
haul and redecoration that has
been taking place there during
the past few months (says the
London "Evening News"). This
is the boudoir in which Queen
Alexandra passed so many hours
of her later years. The King
ordered that this should remain
exactly as it was when Queen
Alexandra left it. The recently
published letters of Queen Vic-
toria showed with what care and
affection she maintained the
room of Prince Albert after his
death exactly as he had used it in
life. There are entries in her
diary which show that even years
after his death she was frequen-
tly in the room, especially when
she felt perplexed or overtired.
Queen Alexandra's room in Sand-
ringham is carefully tended and
her favourite flowers are still
placed there.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The daughter of Sir Shou-son
Chow, Mrs. J. W. C. Chun, sailed
for Shanghai yesterday on the "Pre-
sident Madison."Lt. L. Mathewson and Lt. and
Mrs. E. L. Stewart sailed from
Hong Kong yesterday on the "Pre-
sident Madison" for Seattle via
ports.A constant visitor to Hong Kong,
Mr. L. Everett, (general Oriental
agent for Messrs. Swayne & Hoyt,
shipping merchants) left yesterday
for Shanghai on the "President
Madison."Mr. C. J. Lafferty of the Swatow
office of the Standard Oil Co. has
gone on home leave. With Mrs.
Lafferty and their family, he sailed
from Hong Kong yesterday on the
"President Madison" for Seattle.After a few days' stay in Hong
Kong, Mr. R. C. Morton sailed yes-
terday for Yokohama on the "Pre-
sident Madison." Years ago, he was
head of the old Pacific Mail Co.'s Hong
Kong office and he is now director
for the Orient of the United States
Shipping Board.A lady who had the privilege of
meeting the Princess Elizabeth
the other day, tells me that her
Royal Highness is now one of the
prettiest babies she has ever
seen—and not in the heavy man-
ner of advertised fine babies, but
with a charming effect of energy
and intelligence (says an "Even-
ing Standard" writer). The Prin-
cess's looks are further reported
to recall the photographs of
Queen Mary at the same age, and
this likeness is heightened by the
fact that she wears on "party"
occasions at least, frocks tied up
by ribbon bows on the shoulder—
a pretty fashion which still sur-
vives in Royal families, but went
out of fashion elsewhere during
the last century.

SATURDAY'S WEDDING.

The wedding took place at Union
Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday,
of Dr. D. K. Samy, son of Dr.
D. S. Pillai, and Miss Gertrude
May Chan, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Chan Yuen-shui.The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald
officiated.
The bride, who was given away by
Dr. D. J. Valentine, wore a white
and silver dress, and carried a
beautiful tea rose bouquet.Miss Violet Chan was brides-
maid.
Dr. J. S. Gudar was best man.
A reception was held at the Hotel
Savoy and the bride and bridegroom
leave later for Shanghai.Miss "Lula R. Pagton of the
American Baptist Mission, Canton,
sailed from Hong Kong yesterday
on the "President Madison" to re-
turn to America via Seattle.Prince Henry, who is staying
with the Duke of Connaught near
Cannes, played golf at the
Mougins Country Club. He was
accompanied by the Duke of Con-
naught, Captain Kerr, his aide-de-
camp, and Major Berkeley Levett,
aide-de-camp to the Duke of Con-
naught.At the last meeting of the Council
of the Royal Colonial Institute,
among the Fellows elected were the
following:—British Malaya: Thomas
M. Dickson (Johore), Walter G.
Howe (Seremban), Geoffrey W.
Husband (Johore), Otto A. Lind
(Kokantan), Rodney G. D. Oliver
(Johore), Cyril H. F. Pierrepont
(Johore), Hong Kong: Mrs. L.
Franklin, China: Tom Griffin
(Shanghai), Edgar N. Monie
(Shanghai), Robert B. Wood
(Shanghai).The following deaths are re-
ported:—Mrs. Bertha Fried-
lander, the principal of Jews'
College, London, aged 83. Mr.
Thomas Bridgeman Ailton, who
enlisted in the North Devon
Militia in 1864, served in the
Royal Scots in the Indian Mutiny,
and had been drawing an Army
pension for 50 years, at Ashton-
under-Lyne, aged 88. Alderman
William Weir, president of the
Northumberland Miners' Associa-
tion, at Gosforth, Newcastle-on-
Tyne, aged 68.I see that one of the chiefs of
the great dressmaking house of
Worth is dead (says a "Daily
News" writer). The rise to fame
of this famous business was due
in the first instance to the fine
discrimination of the late Princess
Pauline Metternich. When the
original Mr. Worth left the firm
of Gazelin he opened a shop in
the Rue de la Paix, and sent his
wife, who was a Frenchwoman, to
call on the Princess with
some designs. At first
the Princess would not look
at them. The idea that a
native of Lincolnshire could de-
sign anything that the "second
lady in Paris" could wear was be-
yond belief. But curiosity, out-
running disdain, prompted the
Princess to take a peep at the de-
signs. She realised at once that
she had found an artist of rare
promise, and gave him a £30 order
on the spot. The immediate
sequel was the patronage of the
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THOSE STILL LEFT IN.

The championship of the Kowloon Golf Club has now reached the semi-final stage. Those left in are:

W. Clough.
F. E. Remedios.
T. K. Robertson.
D. C. Wilson.

This round will be played at Kowloon next Sunday over 18 holes and the final will be over 36 holes, match play.

R.H.K.C.C. Competitions.

The first round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was played over the old course at Fanling yesterday, with the following result:

A. O. Brown beat J. W. C. Bonnar 4 up and 3 to play.

A. E. Lissaman beat G. P. Lumert.

W. J. Clark walk over from A. K. Henderson.

T. Taylor beat R. E. Greensmith 2 and 1.

A. Sommerfelt beat A. C. I. Bowker 4 and 3.

T. S. Whyte Smith beat J. S. McLaren 4 and 3.

G. B. Layton beat D. Forbes 2 and 1.

C. B. Robertson beat A. D. Humphreys 2 and 1.

The second round has to be played on or before February 6.

Captain's Cup.—In the Captain's Cup, the semi-finalists are J. S. McLaren v. Dr. D. J. Valentine, D. G. Bruce v. J. W. Sheehan.

Governor's Shield.—The finalists for the Governor's Shield are the R. A. M. C. and Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Denison Cup.—For the Denison Cup, F. J. de Ruyne and A. K. Henderson meet in the final.

TENNIS MATCH.

K.C.C. v. RECREIO MIXED DOUBLES.

Kowloon Cricket Club—on their own courts this time—again beat Club de Recreio in the club lawn tennis match (mixed doubles).

The match yesterday went in favour of K.C.C. by 42 games. Each side had six pairs, each meeting all opponents over 7 games. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.—Madame A. Bonnard and A. Legot won 32 games to 12; Mrs. Howe and C. H. Atkins won 26 to 18; Mrs. Millard and C. E. Millard won 28 to 14; Mrs. Woodward and W. Woodward won 23 to 19; Mrs. Stainfield and W. Hirst won 13 to 27; Mrs. McCaw and E. Walker won 25 to 17—total, won 147 games.

Club de Recreio.—Mrs. R. E. Hyndman and R. E. Hyndman won 19 games to 23; Mrs. A. Basto and A. Basto won 16 to 27; Miss Assumpcao and C. Barreto won 18 to 24; Miss Oliveira and J. Xavier won 17 to 25; Miss Osmund and J. M. da Silva won 20 to 22; Miss E. Rocha and H. Barros won 15 to 27—total, won 106 games.

SCOTLAND WINS.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH.

Edinburgh, Jan. 22.

Scotland beat France in the international rugby match by 23 points to 6. The weather was dull, and the match was played before 35,000 spectators.

Scotland did most of the attacking in the first half, but the Frenchmen were dangerous occasionally. Before the interval, Waddell scored a try, which was converted by Gillies, who also converted another scored by Smith. Drysdale converted a third try, which was scored by Waddell.

After this France went down and Gornet got a try which was not improved upon. Just before the interval, Scotland added further to their score, Smith scoring a try, which was converted by Gillies.

Second Half Different.

The score at half-time was Scotland (4 goals) 20 points; France (1 try) 3 points.

The Frenchmen improved in the second half, and their forwards beat the Scottish pack in both the scrummages and in the loose. After Drysdale had kicked a penalty goal, Piquard scored France's second try, which was not converted.

The final score was Scotland (4 goals, 1 penalty goal) 23 points; France (2 tries) 6 points.—Rauter.

HOME SOCCER.

SCOTTISH CUP & LEAGUE MATCHES.

FROST & SNOW ON GROUNDS.

London, Jan. 22.

Frost and snow were responsible for a number of postponements of fixtures where grounds were unfit. Results of principal football matches (home clubs mentioned first) were:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal 1, Sheffield United 1. Birmingham 1, Huddersfield 3. Burnley 6, Aston Villa 3. Leeds 2, Manchester United 3. Liverpool 3, Derby 2.

Newcastle 1, Bolton 0. Wednesday 2, Leicester 2. Tottenham 1, Blackburn 1.

West Ham 2, Everton 1. Bury 1, Sunderland and West Bromwich v. Cardiff postponed.

Division II.

Barnsley 6, Blackpool 1. Bradford City 2, Southampton 0. Darlington 5, Fulham 0.

Hull City 2, Notts County 0. Manchester City 2, Grimsby 0.

Nottingham Forest 1, Reading 1. Portsmouth 7, Oldham 2.

Preston N.E. 2, Middlesbrough 2. South Shields 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Swansea 4, Wolverhampton 1. Chelsea v. Port Vale postponed.

Division III (South).

Aberdeen 5, Plymouth 5. Brentford 1, Northampton 1.

Bristol Rovers 1, Norwich 0. Coventry 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Crystal Palace 2, Charlton 1. Exeter 2, Southend 0.

Gillingham 1, Bournemouth 0. Gillingham 1, Bournemouth 0.

Newport 4, Merthyr 3. Swindon 2, Luton 0.

Watford 0, Bristol City 1. Millwall 1, Brighton 1.

Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Southport 2. Barrow 3, Crewe 1.

Doncaster 0, Nelson 0. Durham 1, Rochdale 3.

Hullfax 2, Hartlepool 1. Lincoln 1, Stockport 3.

New Brighton 0, Trannmere 0. Rotherham 1, Bradford 1.

Stoke 4, Walsall 1. Wrexham 1, Ashington 1.

Wigan v. Chesterfield postponed.

SCOTTISH CUP.

(First Round Proper.)

Elgin City 1, Albion Rovers 0.

Queen's Park 2, Inverness Caledonians 0.

East Fife 8, Thornhill 1.

Bathgate 2, Dunfermline 2.

Partick 3, Stenhousemuir 0.

Kilmarnock 3, Peebles 1.

Aberdeen 4, Helensburgh 2.

Brechin City 8, Vale of Leithen 3.

East Stirling 0, Dumbarton 1.

Alton 3, Morton 0.

Dundee 3, Motherwell 0.

Clydebank 6, Douglas 0.

Boness 3, Lochgelly 0.

Vale of Leven 6, Johnstone 2.

Ayr 2, Airdrieonians 2.

Beith 1, Huntly 1.

Queen of South 0, Celtic 0.

Leith 1, Rangers 4.

Cowdenbeath 3, Hibernians 0.

Clyde 3, Hearts 2.

Forres 0, Mid-Annanvale 2.

St. Bernard's 3, Vale of Atholl 0.

Forfar 2, Raith 2.

St. Mirren 2, Arbroath 0.

Broxburn 2, Armadale 1.

Hamilton 6, Stranraer 0.

Kings Park 1, Third Lanark 0.

Falkirk 1, St. Johnstone 0.

Dykehead v. Montrose and Nithdale v. Arthurlie postponed.

U.S.R.C. TENNIS.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR THIS SEASON.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES CUP.

Entries for the lawn tennis tournament at the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, number 247 this season—a record.

There is a strong contingent of Naval representatives and among the best known players in the Colony whose names are in are Prof. R. E. Tottenham, Major W. B. Stevenson, Prof. F. A. Redmond and Lt. Conway.

The tournament comprises ten events, including for the first time open championships.

Professor R. E. Tottenham has presented a challenge cup for the men's open singles to be won two years in succession before it can be held outright.

The tournament begins to-day. The first and second rounds must be completed before Feb. 9.

The tennis sub-committee of the U.S.R.C. who allotted the handicaps, etc., are:—Comdr. G. A. Brown, R.N., Professor Tottenham, Major J. P. Lynch, R.A.M.C., Comdr. W. S. Gray, R.N., Lt. J. H. Smith, R.A., Captain Charles.

The championships include men's open doubles, men's open singles, ladies' open singles, ladies' open doubles, mixed doubles.

WEEK-END CRICKET.

FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

WAYFOONG DRAW WITH EWO.

The most important of four fixtures in the "Cricket League" on Saturday was the Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Navy match in the first division, which was won by the K.C.C. Neither side had suffered reverse previously and by losing, the Royal Navy have greatly jeopardised their chances of winning the League.

Kowloon have improved their position to the extent that they are now only one point behind the leaders, Civil Service, with a match in hand.

In the second division, the Police R.C. won their match against the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI, are again at the top of the table with 16 points to their credit out of a possible 21 points (7 matches played). They are, however, not so well placed as the Indian R.C. 2nd XI who have gained 19 points out of 15.

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WELCOME MUSIC.

SOUND OF GONG IN BOXING MATCH.

New York, Jan. 12.

In the 12-round world's fly-weight boxing championship, Fidel La Barba, the holder, beat Elky Clark of Scotland, the European champion, on points.

There were 16,000 spectators. It was a one-sided bout. The Scot never once was a match for his opponent, who did everything but knock him out. Barba punned his way to victory almost at will, mostly without response.

Clark's only consolation was his pluck and tremendous stamina, which enabled him to weather the storm of four knock-downs.

He took counts of 7, 8, 9, and 10. The gong was frequently welcome music in his ears, but nevertheless he returned for more, showing a most remarkable capacity to absorb punishment.

Clark took an additional count of seven in the third round before he was sent down to counts of 8 and 6.

Both men weighed at 7/13½.—Reuter's American Service.

The Lawn Tennis Association, on September 30 last, had investments worth £13,150; on loan to the All-England L.T.C., £4,500; and cash in hand and at the bank £1,441. The grass and hard courts inter-county championships cost £1,031, and the four Davis Cup-ties—against Poland, Italy, Spain, and France—£326.

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The Period Gown
Remains.



The formal gown which lends distinction is the robe de style, this season as in the past two winters. No matter where one goes, where the smartly outfitted person appears, the period is soon lending an air of chic and foreign inspiration.

The gowns themselves differ but little from those that were seen in former seasons. The bodice is, as usual, of the snugly fitted type both with or without sleeves but usually sleeveless with a low décolletage. Skirts possess in bouffant outlines with trimmings of the most unusual sorts to make them lovely.

Fabrics in the robe de style vary. There are all sorts of materials ranging from the transparent net, tulle, chiffon and lace to the taffetas, velvets and laces. In former seasons the robe de style was featured in taffetas.

Trimming, too, lends a note of newness to this season's formal bouffant gown. Ostrich feathers lead in creating a different effect while in many of the formal gowns ribbons, laces, monkey fur and floral decorations are seen in colourful appeal.

Many of the newest period gowns are seen exuding the same regal influence with skirts which have somehow managed to creep higher up and which no longer cover the ankles. This is true of half of the number of period gowns, while the remaining half still feature a very long skirt.

Black, which is the leading colour for formal gowns of all types, is particularly effective in all fabrics in the robe de style and is found lending a great charm and distinction to many of the season's successes.

Billie Dove, who is seen in First National's "Three in Love" wearing a lovely robe de style, has selected black chiffon over a taffeta drop, a tiny bodice, long skirt terminating in a deep border of glycerized ostrich, a bodice decoration in silver lace and pastel flowers.



WHAT DO YOUR HANDS TELL?

The size, shape and texture of the hands have been regarded from very distant times as highly indicative of character. From the hands also it is easily possible to form a substantially accurate opinion as to their possessor's health.

For instance cold, clammy hands, prove poor blood and defective circulation, and trembling or unsteadiness of the hands is a certain sign of debilitated nerves. Both indicate clearly that the blood lacks richness and those red corpuscles so necessary to feed the overworked nervous system.

If your character as told by your hands interests you surely the much more reliable evidence the hands give as to your health should not be ignored. For to do so is but to court disaster, and the development of the trouble may indicate into worse stages.

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RICE WITH OYSTERS.

When planning the month's menus, boiled rice will, of course, find a place, scheduled to be served as a vegetable. If a little extra is cooked, it may be averted to form the foundation of a really delicious southern dish, easily and quickly prepared.

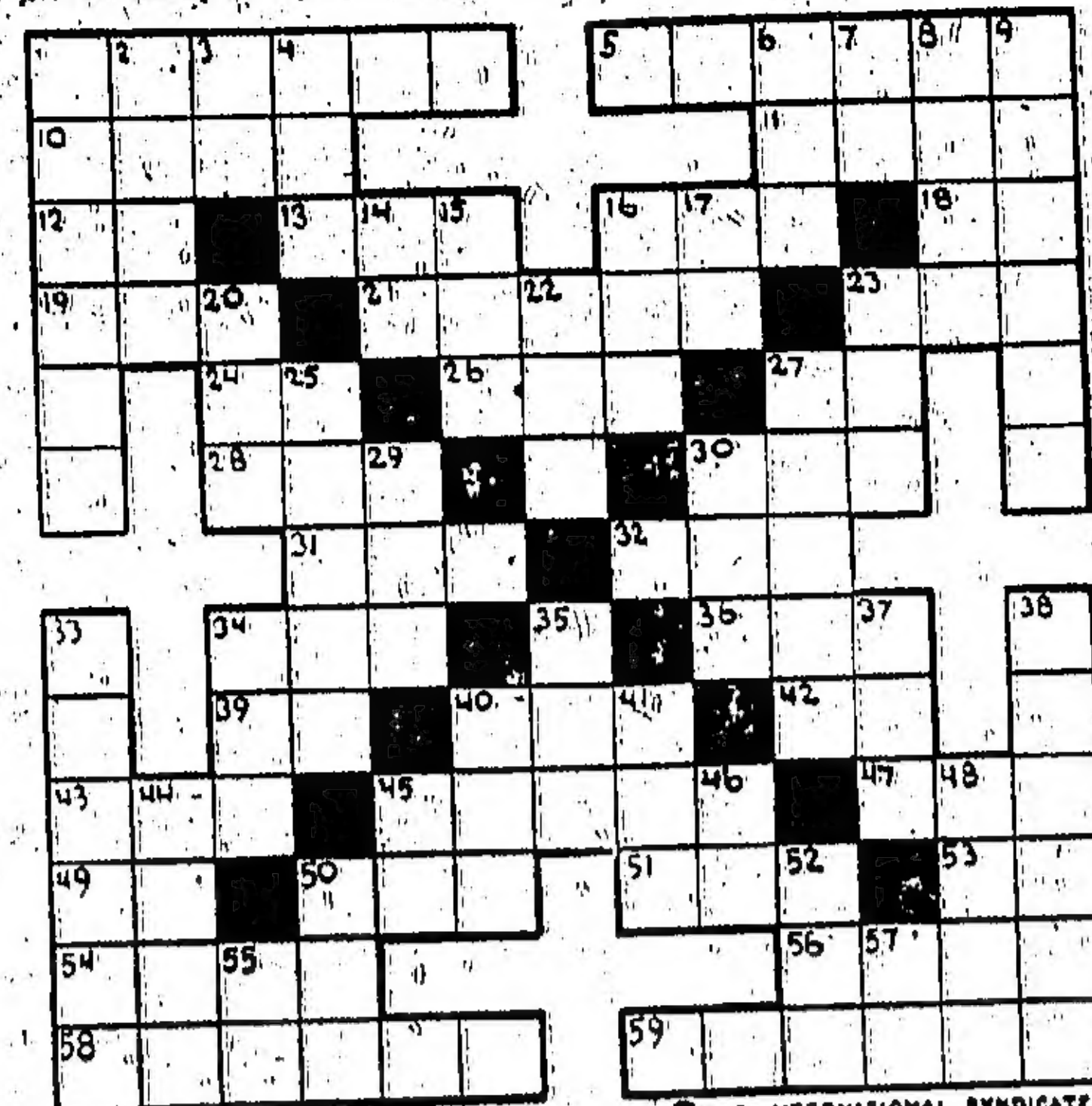
Into a hot, dry skillet put from 15 to 20 oysters, depending on their size. In two or three minutes remove them from the fire and drain the liquid from them. Set the oysters to one side, and in the skillet fry in butter a thin slice of ham and three pork sausages that have been cut into small pieces.

When the meat is done, stir in 1½ cupsful of boiled rice. Stir constantly until the rice is thoroughly heated, then add the oysters stir again, and when the oysters have been heated enough, remove from the fire and serve immediately.

A garnish of small triangles of very well-buttered toast sprinkled with chopped chives or parsley is nice for this rice-and-oyster dish.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To put out
- 2-Easily bent
- 3-Always
- 4-A wading bird
- 5-Iron (chem. sym.)
- 6-To yell, as a cue
- 7-And yet
- 8-Musical note
- 9-Insect
- 10-A skin spot
- 11-Possessive pronoun
- 12-Interjection
- 13-A negative
- 14-Personal pronoun
- 15-A customary manner or style
- 16-Skill
- 17-A foundation
- 18-A falsehood
- 19-Prefix. Through
- 20-Prefix. Son (Scott.)
- 21-Pronoun
- 22-By
- 23-A negative
- 24-Rend
- 25-Vehicle
- 26-It is (contr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 27-A medical degree (abbr.)
- 28-A number
- 29-Golf term
- 30-Order of Merit (abbr.)
- 31-Adherent
- 32-To refuse approval
- 33-Slanted
- 34-A play (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-To come about
- 2-Level
- 3-Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 4-To strain, as the eyes
- 5-Prefix. In favor of
- 6-A parent
- 7-Enroll
- 8-A Hebrew prophet
- 9-Combining form
- 10-All
- 11-Possessive pronoun (old form)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Personal pronoun
- 20-Pull
- 22-Household pet
- 23-Suffix denoting an agent
- 25-Costume
- 27-Partaking to a city
- 28-A word of assent
- 30-Purpose
- 33-Natural
- 34-Immature
- 35-A warm-climate fruit
- 37-A cottage
- 38-The world or universe
- 40-To grow
- 41-A toddler
- 44-Indolent
- 45-West Indies (abbr.)
- 46-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-Drunk, letter I
- 50-Prefix. With
- 52-Girl's name
- 55-S. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 57-Them (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

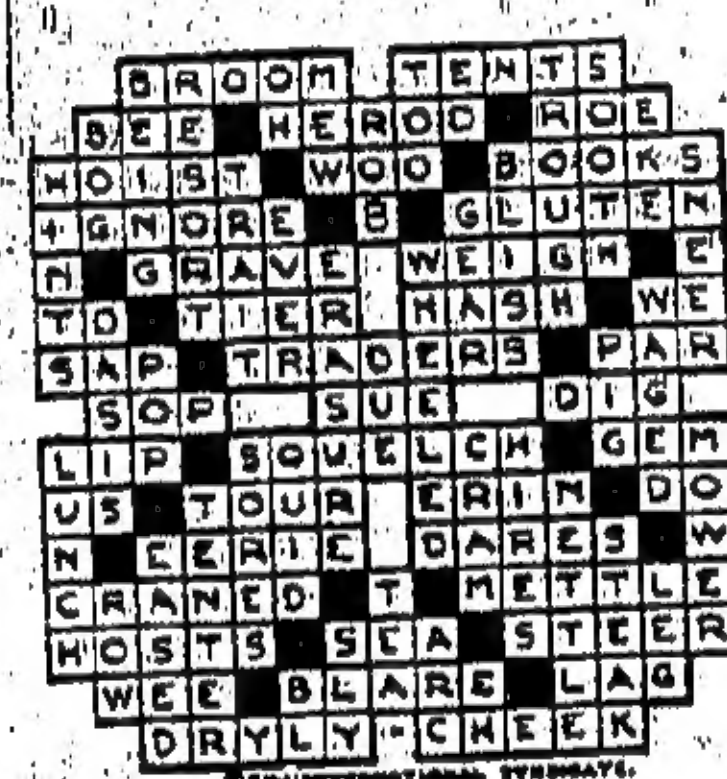
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MANTEPIECE LILIES.

There is an echo of the Yellow Book period about the latest mantelpiece ornament (says the "Daily Chronicle"). Made of glass, painted in realistic colours, to resemble lilies, three or four are arranged on an otherwise bare mantelpiece. Cecil Beaton has three such lilies on the mantelpiece of his studio in Sussex Gardens, and some times they are even called into service as a back ground for his clever and extremely modern photographs. Various young men of Bloomsbury are also buying these ornaments for their rooms. They fit in well with ultra modern styles of decoration.

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WHERE IS JIGGS?
HE PROMISED TO BE
HERE TO SPEAK TO
THIS CROWD. HE'S
LATE NOW. FIND
HIM AS QUICK AS
YOU CAN!



SAY JIGGS-WHAT
ARE YOU DOING AT HOME?
DINTY JUST GOT THROUGH
TELLING THE MOB WHAT
A FEARLESS LEADER
YOU ARE. HOW
DO YOU KEEP YOUR
WORD? WHY AIN'T
YOU HERE?



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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General of Australia, recently flew from Melbourne to Broken Hill in nine hours. His last visit to Broken Hill was made 30 years ago.

It is announced in Paris that the total number of French, British, and Belgian troops of occupation in the Rhineland is 71,000, including officers and men on leave.

After seeing "Ben-Hur" at the Tivoli recently, Mr. Lloyd George stated that he had never before been to a picture theatre, though he had a private film projection room at his home.

A fox, followed by hunting men and hounds, ran through the streets of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, and eventually rushed through a farmyard near the main road and escaped.

During gunnery practice near Hawkinge Aerodrome, Flying Officer John Harry Campbell Purvis was killed through his machine, after a low dive, crashing to the ground.

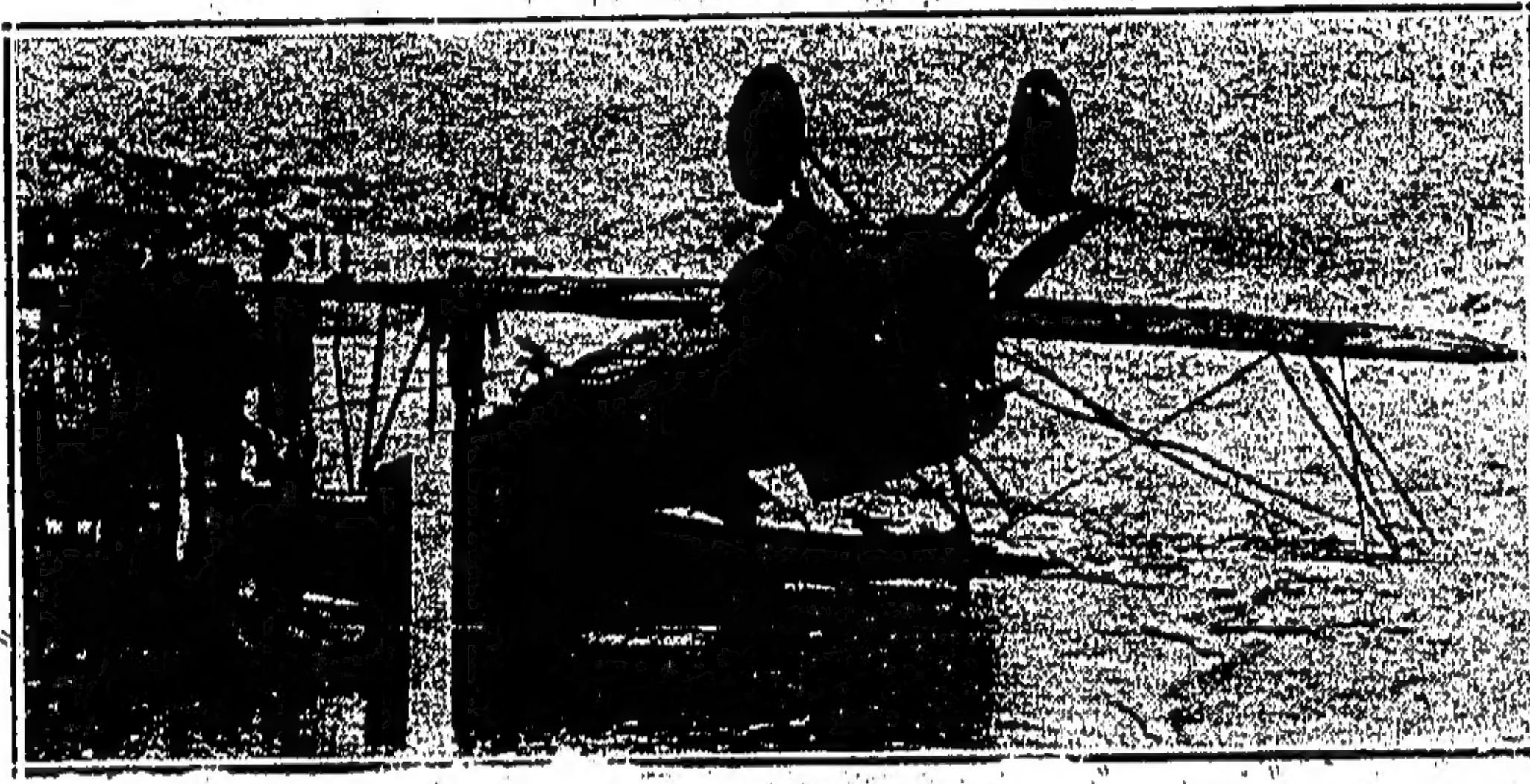
Mr. W. T. Blackmore, who is resigning as secretary of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters after 44 years' service, will continue as secretary of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours.

A spirit of brotherhood was being developed by the International Labour Office, which was doing a great humanitarian work, Mr. G. N. Barnes said, in an address to the London Commercial Club. It made the best of the present conditions of society, and regulated them in such a way as to go in favour of those who were doing the fair and square thing.

Mr. E. Clive Mackay began an engagement, his first in a variety theatre at the London Coliseum, where he presented a series of entertaining and baffling illusions.

After visiting his wife in Leeds Infirmary, Mr. Wilfred Wood, an Otley mechanic, fell from a motor omnibus and fractured a knee; as a result he also is now in the infirmary.

As the result of the special matinee at Drury Lane Theatre on Nov. 9, which was graced by the presence of the King and Queen, £1,863, representing the net proceeds, has been added to the National Fund for the Rebuilding of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. With the addition of other sums received since the last list was published, the total of the fund now amounts to £28,798.



Lieutenant Richard Alworth suffered no more than a ducking when his plane fell, landing upside down.

Nine cases of small-pox and two cases of sleepy sickness were reported in Sheffield.

Eastbourne Town Council has accepted a tender for the erection of concrete houses at its garden suburb, Hampden Park, at a cost of £410 each.

Michael O'Leary, V.C., has arrived at Brightlingsea (Essex), where he is to take up duty as commercial traveller for Hartell and Co., net manufacturers.

Following the embargo on the importation of Continental pork to Britain, there has been a revival in the pig trade in the West of England and Southern Ireland. With the return of this trade the Great Western Railway announce that the "Flying Pig," a famous freight train, is now again in operation daily from Cornwall, Devon, and Somerset to London.

An impression of the etching, "North Porch, Harlequin," by Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A., realised £200 at Messrs. Sotheby's.

Having completed 60 years' secretaryship of the Seamen's Christian Friend Society, the Rev. George John Hill has resigned. In recognition of his services a bad has been endowed in his name at the Society's Seamen's Hospital, Malta, at a cost of £1,000.

The s.s. "Aurania," bound for Halifax, turned back in mid-ocean, in an attempt to recover a seaman who was reported to have fallen overboard. When the vessel had gone back several miles it was discovered that the seaman, instead of falling overboard, had quietly left his task of fastening the lifeboat covers and, unknown to his mates, who raised the alarm, had sought warmth below deck.

The 8th Heavy Battery Royal Artillery, after 88 years away from England, arrived at Portsmouth from Gibraltar, its headquarters since 1905.

During a prosecution at Bow Street it was stated that "bogus, unlicensed drinking establishments" were springing up like mushrooms all over the West End of London.

News has been received that Mr. John J. Simpson has been killed near Tembura, Central Africa, by a wounded elephant. Mr. Simpson was a county Tyrone man, and a son of Mr. Hugh McFarlane Simpson, J.P. of Cahir. Mr. John Simpson had spent 20 years in Central Africa, being for many years manager of a plantation in Uganda. For over three years he had been engaged in hunting big game.

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Kitano Maru, Menado Maru, Tenyo Maru, Cherbon Maru, Tansu Maru, Arufura, Helios, President Jackson, President Madison, Hongkong, Talpa, Van Hentsz, Glenogle, M/S Canton, Silver Beech, Carinthia.

Prohibition of exchange of clubbed letters between Hong Kong and the following countries: China, Netherland Indies, Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements which was to come into force on the 1st January, 1927, will not come into force until the 1st April, 1927.

On and after Sunday 16th January the Radio Counter on the 3rd Floor of the G.P.O. will be closed, and will be transferred together with the Radio Telegraph Office to the 1st Floor of the G.P.O. Building. The Counter at the Radio Telegraph Office will be open day and night for the acceptance of radio telegrams.

The entrance to the Building is at the Des Voeux Road—Pedder Street corner.
The doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | MONDAY, JANUARY 24. | Per. |
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| Straits | 24. | Kitano Maru. |
| Shanghai | 25. | Szechuen. |
| Japan | 26. | Arufura. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai | 26. | Pres. Jackson. |
| Straits | 26. | Talpa. |
| Japan | 28. | Fushimi Maru. |
| Manila | 29. | President Pierce. |
| Europe via Negapatam letters only London | 29. | Hakata Maru. |
| 31st Dec. 1926 | 1. | Dartagnan. |
| Japan & Shanghai | 4. | Morea. |
| Shanghai | 4. | Morea. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| | MONDAY, JANUARY 24. | |
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| Sam Shui & Wuchow | Tai Ming | 4 p.m. |
| | Tai Ming | 25. |
| Japan | Tydenus | 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Kitano Maru | 10.30 a.m. |
| *Straits & Calcutta. Parcls 11 a.m. | | |
| Letters noon | Takada. | |
| Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow | Haihong | Noon |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 24th Feb. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. | Agapenor | |
| Haiphong | Tean | 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 13th Feb. & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters & Postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only). Parcls 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. | Empress of Canada | 5 p.m. |
| Amoy | Shantung | 26. |
| | Chakong | 10.30 a.m. |
| Hangkong | Tjikembang | 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Kotau Maru | 5 p.m. |
| Swatow Amoy & Fuchow | | |
| | Szechuen | 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Tjisonari | 11.30 a.m. |
| Java via Sourabaya | President Jackson | 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | | |
| | Haining | 1 p.m. |

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

GREAT RANGE.

TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE EXTENDED.

NOTABLE FIRST TALK.

Rugby, Jan. 23.
The transatlantic telephone service, which up to the present has been confined to London and New York was yesterday increased in range so as to include towns within a radius of 110 miles of London and several eastern American States.

The first conversation over the extended service was between the President of Harvard University and the vice Chancellor of Cambridge University, who exchanged messages of goodwill and congratulation.

The service worked with perfect clearness. Among others who made use of it was Mr. Lloyd George who spoke with the governor of Massachusetts at Boston.

Mr. Lloyd George said that every application of practical science which facilitated the intercourse between nations was a boon and promoted the cause of peace. That was especially important when it brought into closer touch the most powerful communities on earth who were committed to the principles of peace based on justice and right—British Wireless Service.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

NEW ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED.

DROPPING MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 23.
It is announced that a new association of Liberals is now in the process of formation. The first meeting of the new body is likely to be held shortly.

Viscount Grey will be the President, and the association, it is understood, will be known as the Liberal Council and will include the majority of members of the Liberal Party who do not see eye to eye with Mr. Lloyd George.

It is gathered that members of the body will not dissociate themselves from the official Liberal Party but will act irrespective of the policy of Mr. Lloyd George.—British Wireless Service.

SHANGHAI STRIKES.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
An encounter between the tramway strikers and police took place this evening in Nanking Road when the strikers attempted to block a street intersection by pushing a tram without current there.

The police appeared on the scene dispersing the tramway strikers with a baton charge in which several strikers were injured but not seriously.
The situation at present is quiet.—Reuter.

Bus Men Join Strike.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
The tram workers who have been striking for four days were today joined by three hundred motormen and conductors of the Shanghai Omnibus Company, who state that they have been intimidated by the tram strikers.
Foreign volunteer drivers have been obtained and a few buses were running this afternoon.—Reuter.

VISIT TO PARIS.

Rugby, Jan. 23.
The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of London conducted by Lord Crew, the British Ambassador, were yesterday received by the President of the French Republic.
The Lord Mayor subsequently placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—British Wireless Service.

TRAGIC CHARABANC SMASH.

Round Rocks, Texas, Jan. 23.
Baylor University basketball team, travelled in a charabanc to Austin to play Texas University. The driver ran towards a railway crossing as a train arrived. He swerved on the track and tried to race the train so as to avert a collision, but the train hit the bus. Eleven of the basketball players were killed and 11 seriously injured.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The Department of Industry states that all but 22 out of 147 oil companies operating in Mexico have adopted the new petroleum laws. It hopes that the resistance of the 22 will gradually disappear.—Reuter's American Service.

ASSAULT CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO TROUBLE ON SHIP.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

The case in which a Chinese quartermaster on the s.s. "Ning Hai," a Butterfield and Swire vessel, summoned the 2nd Officer of the ship, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, for alleged assault was concluded at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In giving his decision in the above case, Mr. Lindsell also dealt with a cross-summons issued by Mr. Kirkpatrick against the quartermaster, and a second counter-summons, involving the question of discipline, issued by the master of the ship.

The quartermaster was represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash) whilst Mr. M. M. Watson represented the Captain and 2nd Officer.

Addressing counsel at the commencement of this morning's proceedings, Mr. Lindsell said:—"In the case of the first summons, I am drawn irresistibly to the conclusion that there must have been some sort of assault on the part of the 2nd Officer, but I find that he acted under gross provocation. I therefore impose a fine of \$20. I dismiss his counter-summons in that, having been in the right, he put himself in the wrong."

"At the same, it is clear that the quartermaster deliberately picked up the stool and threw it at the 2nd Officer, which action I consider to be a serious breach of discipline on any ship. He will be fined \$50."

BISHOP OF LONDON.

GREAT RECEPTION AT KUALA LUMPUR.

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 14.
The Chief Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. Peel, and Mrs. Peel gave an At Home at Carcosa last evening in honour of the Bishop of London.

The function was a brilliant one and included over 700 guests from all parts of the country.
As the guests arrived they were introduced to the Bishop. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

The Bishop to-day visits Kapar and to-morrow attends the Selangor church fete.
His Lordship will celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church. He is leaving Kuala Lumpur on Sunday night.

PHILIPPINES RUBBER.

B. Haldane-Duncan, a New York banker, representing other bankers interested in rubber growing on American territory has reached Manila. He seeks to complete arrangements whereby the Rio Grande Rubber Estates, now owned by Thomas Wolf, will become the nucleus for a vast rubber-growing project in Mindanao. He and his associates are willing to accept the land laws unchanged and feel the labour situation is perfectly satisfactory.

The Rio Grande Estates would be merely the starting point for the work Mr. Haldane-Duncan seeks to initiate. He wants to grow, in the Philippines Islands, a substantial part of the rubber consumed by the United States.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast for all local districts is:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

At 11.40 a.m. to-day, the Observatory report as follows:—Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan, moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly from Vladivostok to S.W. Japan. It has decreased moderately over China and slightly over Formosa and N. Luzon. Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day: barometer 30.14; temperature 45; wind N.N.W.; force 2; weather overcast.

The case in which a Straits Chinese was charged with absconding from Singapore with a quantity of jewellery, the property of his employers, was formally withdrawn at the Central Magistracy this morning. Chief Det. Insp. T. Murphy informing Mr. Lindsell that the accused had agreed to waive his extradition rights and to return voluntarily to Singapore.

FOOCHOW RIOTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Wenshan Girls' school, between Nantai and the City, has not yet been touched. Soldiers from the 17th Army (former Northern troops who turned over to the South on the arrival of those forces and who have been only too eager to participate in looting) were on their way to the institution when a party of soldiers from General Ho's forces (General Ho Ying-yam is the Southern General in control) intercepted them. The girls from the school, however, hearing of the approach of the looters, had already left.

General Ho, the Southern leader in control, has at present few forces at his command owing to the despatch of forces to Ningpo (Chekiang province) to fight against the retreating Northerners. He is consequently unable to control the 17th Army of turn-coat Northerners at present in Fochow.

Americans Evacuate.

As a result of consular representations made to him an example was made of three soldiers discovered in the act of looting. They were shot and their bodies left lying in a prominent place for foreigners to see. Since then, however, there have been further acts of looting. The soldiers of the 17th Army are being used, it is stated, by the students to cover their own acts of violence and of incitement to violence.

Many foreigners from the district are now on their way to Hong Kong. American missionaries in the interior in territory under the control of Nationalist forces have been directed to return to the coast. Many women and children and some men have already been taken off at Fochow by an American gunboat for Manila.

MALAYAN FLOODS.

Singapore, Jan. 22.
The unprecedented floods which recently swept over Malaya, causing much damage to property, have now subsided. Communications have been restored in most parts. The rivers rose to feet in the East Coast States and swept away shops and houses, but there were surprisingly few casualties.

The Government housed and fed numerous refugees from the afflicted areas. A public relief fund was liberally subscribed to. The Government is utilising the construction of temporary dwellings as a means of the re-employment of the unemployed.—Reuter.

The case in which a watchman formerly employed at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's store is charged with assaulting a Chinese youth was again before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chief Det. Insp. T. Murphy informed his Worship that the youth would be able to leave hospital at the end of the week. His Worship ordered a further remand of seven days, bail in \$250 being allowed as previously.

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